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BIRTHS.

BROWN—February 13, 1916, at Northern Bank House, Larne, to Mr. and Mrs. WM. BROWN, a ...

HUTCHINSON—January 30, 1916, at Spire View, ... Portarlington, to Mr. and Mrs. ... HUTCHINSON, a son.

KENT—February 15, 1916, at Ivy House, Rath... the wife of CHARLES A. KENT, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BATEMAN—February 14, 1916, at an advanced age, MARY, widow of the late HENRY ANDREW ..., of Deansgate, Manchester. Funeral private.

DALY—February 14, 1916, at Eyre square, Galway, ... J. B. DALY, Solicitor. Funeral to ... Hill Cemetery, Galway, after High Mass at Pro-Cathedral to-day (Wednesday).

DAWSON—December 30, 1915, drowned on the ss. ..., Major WILLIAM OXFORD DAWSON, A.V.C., ... the late Major Henry Dawson, Ardcrigh, ... English and Indian papers please copy.

GARRATT—February 15, 1916, at a Private Hospital, WILLIAM ARTHUR GARRATT, of Glenvar, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, aged 54 years.

GIBSON—February 15, 1916, at Sleedagh, Wexford, EDWARD ACTON GIBSON, Brigade Surgeon-Major, in his 81st year. No flowers, by request.

HARRISON—February 14, 1916, suddenly, at Ring..., Hazelhatch, WILLIAM J. HARRISON, aged ... Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, leaving 9 o'clock, arriving Mount Jerome 11.30.

HENDERSON—February 9, 1916, of heart failure, ZOIE, wife of JAMES HENDERSON, Ranelagh road, Dublin, and daughter of the late Alexander ..., M.D., Moate, and Mount Alton, Co. Dublin.

JONES—February 15, 1916, at her residence, 7 Park Parade, Lisburn, ELIZABETH, widow of the late ROBERT JONES, Corlso House, Clogher, Co. Tyrone, aged ...

JOYCE—February 15, 1916, at his residence, Canal House, Shannonharbour, DAVID JOYCE, aged 84 years. R.I.P. Interment at family burial place, ...

KELLY—February 14, 1916, at his residence, William street, Tullamore, of acute pneumonia, JAMES, second son of the late PATRICK KELLY, and brother of the Rev. Joseph Kelly, C.C., ... and Rev. Patrick Kelly, C.C., Dun..., aged 34 years. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass in the Church of the Assumption to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. Funeral from the Church at 2 o'clock to Durrow.

KOWAN—February 15, 1916, at his residence, Monaville, Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, JOHN KEOGH ... R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after Requiem Mass, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin. No flowers, by request.

MATHER—February 13, 1916, suddenly, at the residence of her sister, 44 Victoria street, HENRIETTA MATHER, widow of the late Thomas Mather, Kilnantic. Interment took place at St. Bridget's Cathedral, Kildare.

MAYNARD—February 15, 1916, at the Manor, Ratoath, County Meath, HARRIET MARY, wife of PERCY MAYNARD. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ROBINSON—January 23, 1916, at his residence, 1,366 Brooklyn avenue, Los Angeles, California, JOHN W. H. ROBINSON, eldest son of the late John Robinson, Scarke, New Ross.

ROBERTS—February 12, 1916, at her residence, Kilmoney Abbey, Co. Cork, KATE R. ROBERTS, wife of the late Michael Roberts, Senior Fellow, Trinity College, Dublin.

STEWART—February 13, 1916, at Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, ELIZABETH GRACE (BESSIE), second daughter of H. L. STEWART, 24 George street, Limerick. Australian papers please copy.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

WISDOM—January 26, 1916, killed in action in France, JOHN HENRY WISDOM, Private 2nd Dragoon Guards, younger son of the late Thomas Hume Wisdom, Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. CHANDLER, Clifden, Co. Galway, begs to thank the many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and cards of sympathy in her bereavement, and hopes they will accept this notice in acknowledgment.

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TAKEN by mistake from Town Hall, Clontarf, Friday evening last, Lady's Ermine Necklet and Cap. Kindly return to 2 Alexandra terrace, Clontarf.

LOST, Monday, 7th inst., about Finglas, two Heifers, one a black polly marked Y, scissors cut, right hip. Information thankfully received by Joseph Mooney, Cattle Lairs, Cabra.

LOST, Thursday, February 10th, between Sion Hill avenue and Aldeciey, Kinmage road, Harold's Cross, Gold Brooch, with carbuncle in centre; reward given.—A 826, this office.

LOST, on the 14th inst., in Clonskea tram going to Pillar, about 1.15 p.m., Umbrella and Green Crocodile Hand Bag, containing gold locket, some silver, and ...ting card, with name and address; finder will be rewarded. Apply Clonsleigh, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

LOST, Sunday evening, near Harcourt st., Northbrook road, or Fitzwilliam place, Brown Fur Tie. Reward. 32 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh.

LOST, 14th inst., a Black Silk Bag, in the vicinity of Fitzwilliam square. Reward 1 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Safety Pin Brooch, with ...627. Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Forthcoming Examination—Temporary Boy Clerks (15-16), 2nd March.
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BOOT Trade—Competent Salesman and Window Dresser Wanted by Tyler and Sons, 29 North Earl st.

COMPETENT Skirt and Bodice Makers Wanted. Apply 120 Stephen's Green.

CLERK of Works—Wanted, an experienced Engineer to act as above for erection of new works at Waterford; preference given to one with knowledge of reinforced concrete.—A 752, this office.

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, able to cut and fit accurately; accustomed good class trade; indoor. Apply, copy references, salary, Casperon, Longford.

DRAPERY Costume Buyer—Wanted immediately, a smart Woman as Buyer for the above Department; must have a knowledge of Blouses and Underclothing; high class trade. Apply, giving full particulars as to salary (indoor), experience, etc., etc., to J. W. Dowden and Co., Ltd., 113, 114, 115 Patrick st., Cork.

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Applications, including Testimonials and Diplomas, must be lodged with me before 3 o'clock p.m. on the 25th February.

Personal attendance of Candidates on day of election necessary.

By Order,
W. R. BELL, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Newry, 12th February, 1916.

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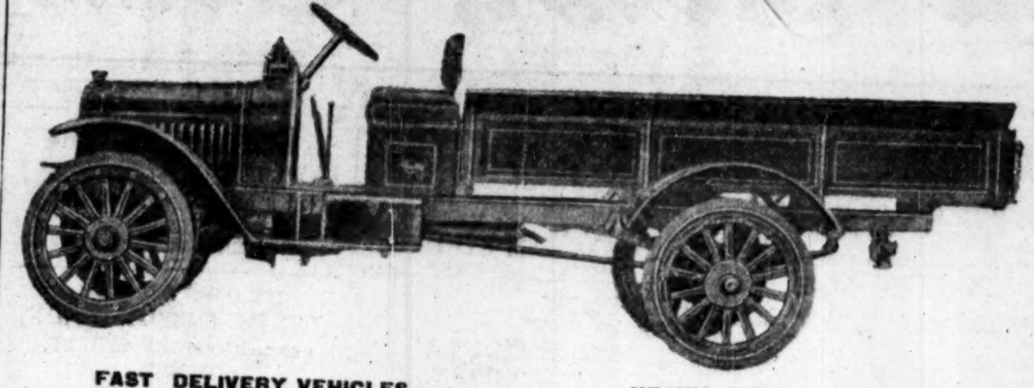
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WANTED, Stillroommaid, £15, city club. Apply to-day Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK Wanted, soonest possible, small family, West of England; very good cook; wages £28 if recommendations good. Address "Z 750, Cook," this office. 8 11

COOK General or Housekeeper (young) Wanted for bachelor clergyman in Co. Mayo; state age, wages, and experience. Address "Z 817, Cook General," this office.

COOK Wanted; kitchenmaid with some knowledge of cooking might suit, country girl.—Mrs. Harding, Yewfort, Patrickswell, County Limerick. B

COOK Wanted, young; £20; dairy. Applicants ex-officers' copies, stamped envelope, Griffin, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED young Cook (Singlehanded) Wanted immediately, Dublin; four in family; wages from £18.—A 845, this office. A

GOOD Cook General, young, Wanted immediately, country; well recommended; testimonials, particulars, wages.—Mrs. Hoare, Castletroy, Limerick.

GOOD young Cook Wanted, end February, country; small dairy, few fowl; two other maids kept; wages £18-£20; state age. Send copies to "Z 929, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid; state ages, wages, copies discharges.—Wade, Belcamp, Raheny. 5 12

WANTED, King's County, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends might suit; small dairy, fowl; country place; two family; no lady's maid; wages: Cook £16 and laundry, House Parlourmaid £12 and laundry. Address "Z 808, Maid," this office.

WANTED, high class Cook and Confectioner for Cafe in provincial town. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 769, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, respectable, reliable; wages £20; kitchen work only. Also Housemaid.—W 14, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, a first class Cook and well trained House Parlourmaid for small family in Lancashire; wages £24 and £22. Apply, with references, "Z 876, Cook," this office.

WANTED, a Cook for French Park, County Roscommon. Apply, by letter only, to Housekeeper, 13 Merrion square, Dublin. 5 15

WANTED, March 1st, thoroughly good Plain Cook, one who has been kitchenmaid preferred; two servants kept; two in family; wages £14 to £20.—A 870, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., 25-35, who thoroughly understands her business; must be competent plain cook. Apply, stating age, wages expected, copies of references.—A 979, this office.

WANTED, Cook General (settled). Apply 23 Booth st., Richmond st.

WANTED, County Carlow, Cook General; small dairy, fowl. Send age, religion, wages, copies, to "Z 850, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General; small washing and House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; wages £18, £16; help given.—Mrs. Oughterard, Co. Galway.

WANTED, good Plain Cook; good references; housework; £15 to £18. Send application 9 Harcourt st.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for quiet country place, good young Plain Cook; small dairy, fowl, small washing; wages £16 to £18.—Mrs. Ball, Wintergrass, Drogheda.

YOUNG Cook (Good), highly recommended, or Superior General. Call 107 Upper Leeson st., 2 to 4.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; small washing; Monkstown; £16-£18.—759, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL Wanted, small family; comfortable home; send copies; state age, etc.; £18 to £22.—Miss Nugent, 419 Lord st., Southport, England. F

GENERAL—Wanted, smart, obliging, trustworthy Girl; good plain cook; some washing; family four; wages £12, rising.—A 778, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted who thoroughly understands her business; plain cooking; wash and make up, and make herself generally useful; quiet country place; good wages given to a good servant. Send copies of references, to Mrs. Ireland, Courtduff House, Kilcock.

GOOD Cook General, young; long discharges; some washing, thorough at housework; wages £15 to start.—R O 953, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL (superior) Wanted, family two (young); good cook, small washing. Call 3 to 6, "Arbuth," Williams' Park, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, family two; £12 to £16; recommended.—Mrs. Griffin, 40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL Wanted for small family; small washing. Apply Sunninghill, Glenageary.

SUPERIOR General required to undertake work of small house. Call, Thursday from 10 to 12 or 5 to 7, to 8 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park.

WANTED, experienced General, Ballsbridge; good cook; wages £18-£20; state age, experience.—A 741, this office.

WANTED, good General for small house; wages £14 and chances. Apply with reference to "Z 860, General," this office.

WANTED, General, accustomed to children.—A 857, this office.

WANTED, superior General, good plain cook and laundress; 2 in family, house parlourmaid kept; early rising essential; discharges, age, wages.—Lawson, Bank, Galway.

WANTED at once at Galway, General; very small family; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; wages £14 to £15. Address "Z 911, General," this office.

WANTED near Limerick, experienced General, between 30 and 40; must be a good plain cook, punctual, smart, clean, tidy, an early riser; small family; well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 943, General," this office. C

WANTED, good General Servant for small family. Apply 67 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

WANTED, immediately, good General for country, who thoroughly understands cooking; well recommended; £16.—Fletcher, Rectory, Enniscorthy.

WANTED, superior young General, small family; comfortable home; good wages to suitable girl. Call after 12, "Inver," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. C

WANTED, good General for country, £16; two in family; three near church, chapel, and P.O.; good wages to suitable person.—Apply Pollard, Kilshane, Longford.

WANTED, strong Girl as General; able to wash; well recommended; used to children.—A 1087, this office.

WANTED, young General, with some experience; must be clean and tidy; two in family; small washing.—Asherowe Villa, Highfield road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young country General; must cook well and well recommended; early riser; three in family; suburbs.—15 to-day, 41 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, strong young General for Rathgar; plain cooking, small washing.—R O 936, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, General, some experience, country girl.—Apply Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED, for England, experienced General; country; plain cook; poultry; £22 to £24. Apply 768, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, for Southport, near Liverpool, good General, immediately.—629, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED, for Kingstown, an experienced General Servant; must be a good cook and an early riser.—Alpha, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

APPLY—5 Protestant, 5 R.C. Parlourmaids; also H'maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. (over Purcell's).

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Monaghan, country place; wages £16. Send copies to "Z 863, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid for Donnybrook, two in family; tall, good appearance, good copies, stating wages. Address "Z 935, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, R.C., £16, for house in country, two miles from Rathfarnham. Address "Z 934, Maid," this office. C

PARLOURMAID Wanted, pantry and hall door; good references essential; good wages. Apply Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road.

REQUIRED, experienced House Parlourmaid, also Betweenmaid; must be of good appearance, neat, and tidy, R.C., and highly recommended; country place; copies only, state age, etc., to "Z 821, Maid," this office.

WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid, four in family, two miles from Bray. Address "Z 790, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid, family 3, country; early riser; help mornings.—Mrs. Macmullen, Brook, Tubber, Dereen, England.

WANTED, a good Housemaid, at once. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid with some experience, country; some washing; copies, age, wages.—Roberts, Woodstown, Waterford.

WANTED, experienced Single Housemaid; needlewoman; house parlourmaid kept; state age and wages expected, copies discharges.—Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. B

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid; wages £12 to £14. Apply Matron, Clonskeagh Hospital.

WANTED early in March, House Parlourmaid, R.C., Protestant kept; suburbs; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 939, Maid," this office.

WANTED, nice, amiable, smart Girl (good class) as House Parlourmaid; able to assist housekeeping; good at cooking and serving (country). Address "Z 957, House Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, good H. and P'maid, family 2; £18, £20. Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED immediately, a thoroughly experienced Parlourmaid, R.C., for country; wages £20. Reply "Z 954, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, Protestant, 3 in family; state wages; comfortable place near Bray.—Miss Erck, Sherrington, Shankill, Co. Dublin. O

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse Wanted, take first baby from month; suburbs; state wages.—A 1070, this office.

WANTED immediately, Nurserymaid, R.C.; some experience. Letter only, O'Conor, Tassy House, Dundrum.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse, for girl of four and baby six months, single-handed; nurseries cleaned, waited on, and help given; wages about £30; interview necessary.—Mrs. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

WANTED, experienced Infant's Nurse (R.C.) for quiet country place, Co. Tipperary; must take entire charge from the month, good needlewoman; young person preferred; apply, with references immediately, to "Z 815, Nurse," this office.

WANTED for officer's family in Dublin, March 1st, Nurserymaid, R.C.; some experience.—A 1056, this office. O

WANTED, superior, experienced Nurse; Protestant; good needlewoman; one child.—Bonfield, Ferrans, Kilcock.

WANTED, respectable, competent Girl, R.C., for country, to take entire charge of baby, one month old (first baby). Send copies references to "Z 944, Girl," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted early in March; must be experienced and well recommended. Send full particulars to Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum. B

SCULLERYMAID Wanted. Apply, with references, 12 o'clock, Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

STRONG Girl as Kitchenmaid, some experience, Protestant preferred.—The Palace, Stephen's Green.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES" SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.) These Offices have been removed to 30 Westmoreland st.

A SUPERIOR Protestant young Woman wishes post as Working Housekeeper to a couple of ladies; good needlewoman; excellent papers; small salary.—A 790, this office. 5 15

A PROTESTANT Working Housekeeper or Plain Cook (Widow), city or suburbs; ten years last place.—A 967, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) to gentleman, where second servant kept; good cook, four years' references; recommended.—A 977, this office.

LADY recommends superior Woman for daily housework; cook, laundress.—M., 49 Ranelagh.

LADY can highly recommend respectable Working Housekeeper; disengaged 1st March; excellent references. Reply D 9701, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MOST respectable Woman wishes to get Daily house work, scrubbing, clean offices; honest; can be highly recommended.—A 1028, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work, offices, ladies' houses; highly recommended.—A 1015, this office.

RECOMMENDED by Lady—Steady, respectable Woman wishes Daily Work; care offices and cook for gentleman.—A 1033, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to get Daily Work, house work, scrubbing, clean offices, etc.; trustworthy, can be highly recommended.—A 1032, this office.

SUPERIOR Sewing, Useful, or Children's Maid; R.C.; recommended.—J. M., 5 Marino avenue, Malahide road, Dublin.

USEFUL Help or Housekeeper; sensible, trustworthy; good cook; entire work small house; highest references; seen Dublin.—A 914, this office. B

YOUNG Girl (Dressmaker) wishes situation as Lady's Maid or Children's Maid; teach first lessons, help in housework; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 836, Maid," this office. A

YOUNG Betweenmaid, disengaged, desires situation, small family; well recommended.—A 1022, this office.

YOUNG country Girl (R.C.) seeks situation to wait and attend old lady; good needleworker age 17; clerical references. Address "Z 927, Girl," this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Cook, just disengaged, wishes situation; understands dairy and baking; highly recommended. Address B. V. M., c/o Mrs. Nolan, Davidstown, Stratford-on-Slaney, Co. Wicklow. C

APPLY—50 Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s, £15 to £60.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. (over Purcell's).

A GOOD Plain Cook; well recommended.—H. D., 12 East James's st.

A FIRST class Cook, disengaged shortly; good manager, understands her business in all branches; officers' mess preferred. Address "Z 906, Cook," this office. A

COOK Housekeeper, good cook, to one or two gentlemen; highly recommended.—A 819, this office. A

COOK (Good), young; highly recommended.—M., Kiltymon House, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

COOK (First Class) officers' mess; highest references. Address "Z 867, Cook," this office. A

COOK, superior, 35, R.C., £24, seeks situation, small family, city, suburbs; long discharges.—A 872, this office.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid wish situation together, would go temporary; disengaged the 23rd. Address L. Atkins, 39 Lower Leeson st., city.

COOK (Superior), seeks a situation, small family; highest reference; city, suburbs.—A. H., 70 Berkeley st.

COOK General; plain cooking; satisfactory papers; good laundress; recommended.—A 1018, this office.

COOK, first class, Officers' Mess or Gentlemen's Establishment; take job; excellent papers; highly recommended; Protestant.—A 990, this office.

COOK General; good plain cook, small washing; well recommended.—A 1001, this office.

COOK, Good; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—S. L., 9 Halston st.

COOK, Good Plain, wishes to hear of situation as above; can be highly recommended.—A 985, this office.

COOK General, plain cooking, would go House Parlourmaid, recommended.—E. Connolly, Ballyedmonduff, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

COOK Housekeeper, excellent cook, good manager, trustworthy, wishes situation, lady or gentleman; long papers.—A 1045, this office. O

COOK (Good), middle age, or Cook General, just disengaged.—M. B. C., 25 Clarendon st.

COOK and Housekeeper for Business House for young men; good reference.—A 1025, this office.

COOK, excellent; highly recommended; £18 to £20; age 40.—Shatp's Registry Office, Blackrock.

EXPERIENCED young Cook wishes situation; recommended. Apply Cook, 9 South road, Curragh.

EXCELLENT Cook, with kitchenmaid; understands dairy; wages £30 to £35; R.C.—M. 16 Shamrock Villas, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

FIRST Class Cook where kitchenmaid is kept; recommended; disengaged.—"Cook," Irish Times Office, Cork.

GOOD Cook General, young; long discharges; some washing, thorough at housework; wages £15 to start.—R O 933, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Plain Cook, first class buttermaker, would go Dairy Woman; fowl or laundry.—A 996, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General wishes situation, would go as General, small family; highly recommended; suburbs. Address "Z 947, Cook," this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation Cook General; Parlourmaid kept; no washing; wages £16.—A 1076, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A MOST respectable Girl seeks a situation in a small family as General; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 920, General," this office. A

A GENERAL Servant wishes situation in Dublin; age 18; wages £14; experienced; highly recommended.—Miss Norris, 21 Brookhill avenue, Belfast.

EXCELLENT General, good cook. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

ELDERLY settled country Woman, General; good plain cook; long discharges.—A. L., 11 Cumberland st., Kingstown.

GENERAL, settled Woman; plain cook, washing; well recommended.—A 1052, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; well recommended.—A 988, this office.

COOK General, plain cooking; small family; small washing; well recommended.—A 1011, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, no washing; small family; recommended.—A 1012, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; business house preferred; highly recommended.—A 970, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family; recommended.—A 1003, this office.

GENERAL; some knowledge of cooking and housemaid's work; recommended.—A 1026, this office.

YOUNG General Servant disengaged end of February; good experience housework and cooking; suburbs.—625, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation General or Kitchenmaid; well recommended. Address "Z 891, General Servant," this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation General Help, Nurse Housemaid, or Children's Maid; well recommended. Apply K. Delaney, James's terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; recommended.—A 989, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; small family; well recommended.—A 985, this office.

YOUNG General; understands housework, plain cooking; well recommended.—A 1005, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation of General Servant; has good discharges. Apply L. Tomkins, Ballinasillogue, Hacketstown, Co. Wicklow.

YOUNG country Girl (R.C.) desires position as General Servant; small family; city or suburbs; some experience; well recommended.—A 984, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—A 1004, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General. Address "Z 938, General," this office. C

YOUNG General, small family; highly recommended.—L. K., 3 Temple Villas, Sorrento road, Dalkey.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A SMART young Housemaid wishes place in gentleman's family, England; good references. Address "Z 845, Housemaid," this office.

A LADY wishes to obtain a situation as Under Parlourmaid or Housemaid for a respectable young country Girl; has had some months' training and is anxious to improve; age 18, R.C. Address Miss E. Reynell, Corbettstown, Killucan.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes a situation as Housemaid or Betweenmaid; do small washing; good at sewing; can be well recommended; North side Dublin preferred. Address "Z 919, Maid," this office.

A SOLDIER'S Wife wishes situation, experienced Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; steady and trustworthy; can be well recommended; take job; good papers.—A 1055, this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid; thoroughly understands duties; highly recommended.—A 959, this office. B

EXPERIENCED young Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid disengaged; tall, good appearance; R.C.; very highly recommended.—A 916, this office.

EXPERIENCED H'maid disengaged; excellent refs.; recommended.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSEMAID, second of three or fourth of five; would go House Sewing Maid; needlewoman; family; R.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 834, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation; well recommended.—L., 45 Harold's Cross Cottages.

HOUSEMAID or Cook General (R.C.); good needlewoman; highly recommended.—B., 3 Chatham st.

HOUSEMAID disengaged; long papers; well recommended; plain sewing, do some washing; help in diningroom.—H., care of Mrs. O'Rourke, 5 Warrington place, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; thoroughly understands her duties; well recommended.—A 1031, this office.

HOUSE or Parlourmaid, thoroughly experienced; 3 years in present place; disengaged 19th.—R O 942, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEMAID disengaged; first rate servant; well recommended.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

LADY wishes to highly recommend superior youth; House Parlourmaid; R.C.; tall; nice appearance; requires little more training; city or suburbs.—A 764, this office.

LADY recommends respectable Girl, House Parlourmaid; excellent references; wages £18-£20; Dublin suburbs preferred.—845, Irish Times Office, Bray.

LADY recommends experienced House Parlourmaid, disengaged 20th; tall, refs.—C. G., 9 Grafton st.

LADY highly recommends House Parlourmaid, steady, active, early riser; small family; Dublin preferred.—A 1053, this office.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid wishes situation; age 24; R.C.; tall, good appearance; £18. Address "Z 845, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation in gentleman's family as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good appearance; can be well recommended. Address "Z 810, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid, or would go General in small family; never out before. Address "Z 955, Maid," this office.

UNDER Housemaid or General in small family; Protestant; disengaged.—22 Ely place.

UPPER Housemaid, R.C., disengaged; long, excellent references; highly recommended; good needlewoman. Address M. T., the Cafe Hotel, Navan. C

VERY respectable young Girl wishes a situation, to be trained as Housemaid or Parlourmaid; can be well recommended.—A 750, this office. F

WANTED, situation as House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; has good experience; can be highly recommended by present mistress. Apply Elizabeth Curran, 115 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

YOUNG Girl, with experience, wishes position as Housemaid or Under Housemaid. Apply to M. L., Santry Lodge, Santry, County Dublin. Can be seen at above address, from 3 to 5 o'clock, any evening.

YOUNG Parlourmaid, disengaged, would go General; plain cooking; recommended.—A 987, this office.

YOUNG, strong country Girl wishes to go as H. P'maid; recommended by lady. Seen Miss Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged; R.C.; highly recommended; city or suburbs preferred.—A 1080, this office. C

THOROUGHLY experienced Protestant Nurse disengaged shortly; good needlewoman; excellent references. State particulars to "Z 955, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as Children's Maid; good references.—A 1019, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED

TWO first class Laundry Maids, take school or hotel; good discharges; city or country.—A 1050, this office. C

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET ST. Secondhand Prismatic Glasses. A splendid selection always in stock, by Ross, Zeiss, Busch, Lemaire, Goerz; also Field and Opera Glasses by all the best makers.

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BILLIARD Table, by Burroughes and Watts, full size, solid mahogany frame, heavy slate bed, extra low fast cushions, and with complete appointments, all equal to new.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast.

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FIRE and Thief Resisting Safes; stock includes Office Safe, 2 ft. high, £5 5s.; carriage paid; sketch sent.—Lord's Safe Works, Wolverhampton. F

FOR Sale, Chemist's Mahogany Fittings, complete, with stock, bottles, jars, etc., very good; cheap. Apply Terenure Pharmacy, Terenure. B

LADIES always appear tidy and smart when wearing "Rebanco" Overalls, which completely cover and keep clean the Dress under it. In strong Casement Cloth, in Navy, Butcher, Grey, Saxe. Ideal for housework, gardening, munition making; price only 3/6.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 82 and 83 Grafton st. T

LEVER'S Palm Nut Cake and Meal, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent, William Bourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. Telephone, 3617.

ONE Set of (seven Steps (Ballynockan Granite), 5ft. x 1ft. 3 inches, moulding on front pedestal block and side stones; also two hundred feet of Circulating Pipes, 4 inches, suitable for green house.—A 999, this office.

RADIATORS for Sale, 10 section and 13 section, £2 each.—Cridwell's Laundry, Dawson lane. B

RAILWAY Lost Property—Ladies' and Gents' good Silk Umbrellas, 2/6 post paid.—9a Grafton st., Dublin. 6 15

RUBBER Stamps, Daters, Self-Inking Pads, etc.; Specimen Sheets free.—J. Byron MacKenna (Dept. A), 15 Temple Bar, Dublin.

SCHOOL Desks and Office Furniture for Sale, cheap.—4 Harcourt st., Dublin. F

TYPEWRITERS, cheap, All Makes—Norman Typewriter Manufacturing Company, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

WATERPROOF Cart Covers in oil and chemically proofed cloths; Loin Covers, Oilskin Coats, Capes, and Leggings; price list and samples free on application.—Pettie Brothers, Waterproofers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin.

WATERPROOF Covers, Sacks, sale or Hire, best terms; Corn and Potato Sacks cheap.—Coleman, Sack Contractor, Waterproof Cover Manufacturers, 25-26 Chancery st. (off Pill lane), Dublin. T

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Sons, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, trunks, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st., Westmoreland st. T

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DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for Cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st., Dublin.

DIAMOND Half Hoop Ring Wanted; would purchase pawn ticket.—A 817, this office. A

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; would send to examine.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara st., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertiser. T

FEATHER Beds and all kinds of Feathers Bought, highest prices paid; we pay carriage; send postal samples.—Nolan and Sons, Feather Merchants, Cork. F

GOLD Jewellery, Antique and Modern Silver Plate, Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearls, Miniatures, Coins, Medals, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc. Purchased for extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Garrin Jewellers and Silversmiths, 40 Dawson st. 12 14

GARDEN Roller (metal) Wanted, cheap—14 Greenmount road, Rathgar.

TO Collectors of Waste Paper—I am prepared to negotiate for the removal of mixed Waste Papers in quantity. Send postcard to Geo. F. Fleming, Drimnagh Paper Mills, Inchicore, Dublin.

JEWELLERY Purchased for full value at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. Back of Bank. T

WANTED, Grandfather's Clock, antique, brass dial.—K., Mr. Parsons, Baggot st. Bridge. F

WANTED, one or two large Galvanized Iron Tanks. Address "Z 790, Tanks," this office. F

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MACHINERY.

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ANYTHING in Engineers' Supplies, land and marine, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, cheap, Collar Dressing Machine; also Mangle, Institution.—A 833, this office. B

FOR Sale, a 16 H.P. Robey Undertype Semi-portable Engine and Boiler combined, double cylinder, insured 100 lbs. W.P.; also two Water Tanks, 10ft. long x 4ft. x 4ft., made of 9 x 5 planks, J and G., and well stayed.—Flanagan and Sons, Saw Mills, Mullingar.

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LUBRICATING OILS and GREASE—The Quality and Price are Right from BOOTH BROS., STEPHEN ST., DUBLIN.

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ALL kinds of Old Machinery, Scrap Metals Wanted, highest prices, prompt cash.—Woodhams and Moore, 20 Luke st., Dublin. Telephone, 350. T

ALL classes of Iron, Metal, Brass, Copper, Lead, and Machinery Wanted—Woodhams and Etheridge, 70 Townsend st. Telephone—Dublin, 3560. T

WANTED, a Secondhand Straw Elevator, 25 or 28 feet. Address "Z 921, Elevator," this office. 5 10

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Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Mornaghan (instructed by Mr. Henry T. Gallagher).

For the defendant—Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. J. Hawthorn).

The plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, stated that since the alleged slanderous words were spoken, the attitude of his neighbours had changed towards him. They passed him by without speaking to him, and unpleasant things were spoken of him. When leaving Stranorlar to attend this trial a jeering crowd saw him off at the station. The dispute arose out of the sale of a quantity of house property in Ballybofey. Witness's father purchased his own house, and that of a man named Bell, living next door, it being understood that the house was bought on behalf of Bell. His father refused to give the house up, and Bell was evicted.

The defendant stated that on the occasion in question he said that he understood that Judge Gibson did not believe the evidence of the plaintiff at the Assizes. It was well known that young Timony was acting for his father in the matter. He bore no ill will towards the plaintiff, who was tutor to his children for some time. In his speech he also said that it was a shame that an eviction, the first in fifty years, should take place in Ballybofey.

In cross-examination defendant denied that he ever suggested a boycott of the Timonys; on the contrary, he had the greatest goodwill for the plaintiff. The resolution was intended to put pressure on the Timonys to fulfil its terms. He knew that the plaintiff parted with his father ostensibly because he did not keep his arrangement with Bell.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £100. Judgment was entered accordingly, and a stay of execution granted until 2nd April.

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 16.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeal—In re a debtor's summons by J. A. Young, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy), part heard. Interlocutory Appeal—M'Carthy v. Moynihan, K.B.D. Final Appeal—The King (Letterkenny R.D. Council) v. Regan, K.B.D. (Crown Side).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Hamilton, minors; M'Cormack, minors, Nooney and Dowdall, solicitors; Williams, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Dwyer, minors, discharge queries, Kelly, solicitor.

ROLLS.—Action—Duncan, Alderdyce and Co., Ltd., v. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., at hearing. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Gibson v. Patterson; Gibson v. Conyers. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—W. Hill, deceased, Hill v. M'Cowen, National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Crother's trusts, Odium v. Odium, Earl of Cork's trusts. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, 1 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Gahan, Morgan v. Roe, Heade v. Coonan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, G.S., William Roche and Sons; a person of unsound mind, G.S., William Roche and Sons; Kelly-Kenny, deceased, William Roche and Sons, Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Town and County Advance Co., Ltd., v. Huggins, John F. Williams; Hegarty to Moran, John Moran; M'Allister v. Attorney-General, Thomas S. M'Allister, Ryan v. Chester, Patrick Tallan, Ryan v. Chester, Carruthers and Gamble; Finnegan's estate, do.; Brown and M'Cann v. Warren, Brown and M'Cann; Spunner's trusts, Dobbyn and M'Coy. Master Colhane, 11 o'clock—Glasser v. Crowley, P. W. O'Donovan; Beresford v. Galway Steamboat Co., Horan and Devine; a person of unsound mind, J. A. Kiernan; Martin v. Dale, Wallace and Co.; Cordner v. Cordner, do.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross. For Wednesday next, 23rd February. Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. This Day. Mr. May, Examiner—Herbert Clarke, vouch; Foley's estate, do. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Case—J. G. Kennedy. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—M'Grorty, a minor, S. C. Ross; Ryan v. Ryan, Moore and Co.; C. D. O'Rorke's estate, to be mentioned, E. and G. Stapleton. Application for Directions, 11 o'clock—National Bank v. Somers, from 17th ult.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Scully and another v. Garvey; Parker and Smith v. M'Neilly, Procter v. O'Reilly; Limerick County Council and another v. Fitzgerald; Beckett and Sons v. Murphy and Co.; Brown v. Hind; Morgan and others v. Moran. Motions on Notice—In the matter of the Solicitors' Act and in the matter of Frederick O'Flaherty, exparte the Incorporated Law Society; Latimer v. Davies; same v. same; Callan v. Dixon; Kelly v. Claxton. The following case will appear in the list for to-morrow (Thursday): 17th inst.—For Argument, New Trial Motion—Tanney v. Boyers.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Lavery v. Belfast Corporation (Lord Campbell's Act). The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Gibson and another v. Hancock (probate); Donohoe v. Dignan (seduction). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Friday, 18th February. Non-Juries—Elliott v. Mullen (possession); Egan v. Sheehan (goods sold); Lecky v. Lecky (matrimonial); Carville v. Sheils (work and labour). For Monday, 21st February. City Common—Ross v. Cormac (probate); Fold v. Farrell and same v. same, probate, consolidated by order. For Tuesday, 22nd February. City Special—Kennelly v. Murphy (slander); Montgomery v. Archdall (probate); Callan v. Castleblayney U.D.C. and another, and a counter-claim (breach of contract). City Common—Russell v. Kelly (breach of promise); Gormley v. Jones and a counterclaim (wages). For Wednesday, 23rd February. City Common—Fedigan v. Fay (probate). For Thursday, 24th February. City Common—Gilligan v. the Dublin Port and Docks Board (personal injuries). For Friday, 25th February. Non-Juries—Gray v. Betty (rent); Large v. Campbell (goods sold).

SPRING ASSIZES, 1916.—Special Notice.—In consequence of the inconvenience which, it has been found, would be caused by the Spring Circuits going out later than usual, it has been arranged that they should start as formerly on March 1st. It has also been arranged that the business of the sittings in the King's Bench Division (including the trial of actions by juries) shall be resumed on Monday, the 3rd April, and continue to the end of the sittings on the 13th April.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Davis, prove debts and vouch. E. F. Collins, Nolan-Whelan, prove debts. J. F. Collins Costello, vouch mtgee. account. J. H. Walsh and Co., Chevers, Inquiry R. 118, Casey, Clay and Collins, arrangement, vouch account, Keating and Keating, Sealy, do.; Thompson and M'Neill, Burns, do.; Joynt and Crawford, Meade, do.; Henry and Son, Galvin, do.; Rutherford, arrangement, prove debts, Quirke and Co., do., vouch account, Scallan and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 14), at 2.30 o'clock—H. M. Dennis (E.C. 3814), do. (E.C. 4085, Pt. II.), and Jane C. Bayce (E.C. 4920), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 5), at 1 o'clock—R. M'Mackin (E.C. 3963a). At 3.30 o'clock—R. Fetherstonhaugh (E.C. 6125 and 7113). Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 18), at 12 o'clock—M. Spelman (E.C. 8942), discharge ratings and settle schedule. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 9), at 11.30 o'clock—Rev. George J. A. D'Arcy (E.C. 9135), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Lady Colthurst (E.C. 4826), settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—William Creagh. At 11.30 o'clock—H. Hadow, vouch. Before Mr. David Christie (Chamber No. 1), at 11 o'clock—John E. Green, settle schedule. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 6), at 11 o'clock—J. R. Lloyd (E.C. 8329) (Evans rent), discharge rulings and vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mary Chichester (E.C. 3961), vouch costs. At 3 o'clock—Holding of Michael Connors, settle report. At 3.30 o'clock—Holding of John M'Parland, settle report. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 3), at 11 o'clock—Arthur Banbury and another (E.C. 9542), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock a.m. City of Dublin. Adjourned Hilary Sessions. Crown Cases.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

DONEGAL BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Gibson, in the case of Dardis v. Hegarty.

Mr. Rabington (instructed by Mr. John A. Hamilton) applied on behalf of the defendant, Mr. William J. Hegarty, of Moville, Co. Donegal, retired Customs officer, for an order remitting the trial of the action which was brought to recover damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, to the County Court Judge of Donegal. The plaintiff, Miss Ellen Dardis, is the daughter of an ex-head constable, who is employed in a distillery in Belfast. The defendant said that he never entered into any contract or agreement to marry the plaintiff, nor did he at any time agree to marry her.

Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Mr. Thomas H. Cairns) appeared for the plaintiff to oppose the application to remit.

Mr. Justice Gibson said he would not remit the action, but would allow the matter to stand till Friday next for the defendant to say whether he would lodge money in court, and for the plaintiff to say what venue at the Assizes she wanted. He wished to save expense, and help the parties to have their little litigation settled at once.

ACTIONS AGAINST TRAMWAYS COMPANY SETTLED.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Gibson, in the case of Power v. the Dublin United Tramways Co.,

Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) applied on behalf of the defendant company to make two consent rules of court. The consent in the case in which James Power was plaintiff provided that the defendants should make a payment of £25 in addition to the £50 lodged in court, for damages; and in the case in which Mary Power was plaintiff that £50 damages and costs should be paid.

Mr. Justice Gibson made the consent rules of court.

NEWRY ARTESIAN WELL.

Yesterday, in the Court of Appeal, Dublin, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments were concluded in the appeal brought by the plaintiffs in the case of A. G. Campbell and Sons, Ltd., Artesian Well Engineers, of Inchicore, Dublin, against Mrs. Rose Garland, wholesale bottler, of Water street, Newry, from a decision of the King's Bench Division, setting aside the judgment entered for the defendant at the trial before Mr. Justice Madden and a special jury, and directing a new trial. The action was brought to recover £431 16s. 5d., balance alleged to be due on foot of a contract for the sinking of an artesian well and pump. The defendant counterclaimed for £500 damages.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs, directing a stay for a fortnight, and the payment out to the defendant of the £250 lodged in Court.

The Attorney-General, M.P.; Messrs. Chambers, K.C., M.P., and E. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) appeared for the appellants; and Messrs. Williamson, K.C.; Wylie, K.C., and C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan) for the respondent.

DINGLE MILLER'S ESTATE.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, judgment was delivered in the matter of the estate of Thomas O'Donoghue, deceased, late of Dingle, County Kerry, in which a summons had been argued as to the construction to be put upon the testamentary documents affecting the estate. The plaintiffs in the matter were Mr. David M. Moriarty, solicitor, Killarney; Mr. John O'Connell, LL.D., solicitor, Tralee; and Very Rev. Canon Patrick O'Leary, P.P., Dingle, and the defendants were Mrs. O'Donoghue, widow of the deceased, and her children. It appeared that the deceased, who was a miller, left gross assets amounting to about £134,000, but against this the debts were large. By his will he bequeathed everything to his wife for life, with remainder to his eight children in equal shares, save as to his daughter May, who was married, and derived no benefit under the will. If the will stood alone no difficulty would have arisen, but the testator made a codicil, as to the meaning of which some doubt existed. The general effect of the codicil was to give the widow £1,000 a year out of the invested assets, but then followed other clauses, which would appear to suggest that this annuity would be cut down from time to time as his seven children attained 25 years of age, or married with the consent of the trustees. Most of the children had attained 25 years of age. There had been a general administration, but the question raised in the summons remained open. It had been contended for the widow that she was entitled to get £1,000 a year out of the income of the property in any event. For the children the contention put forward was that they were entitled to their respective shares of the corpus that produced the £1,000 a year.

The Master of the Rolls was of opinion that the intention of the testator was not that the widow should obtain the £1,000 a year in any event, but was to provide for the maintenance and education of his widow and all the children. It would certainly be a most reasonable provision that if the obligation were in part removed the annuity should be proportionately reduced. His lordship made a declaration that the trustees were authorised during the life of the testator's widow to pay to each of his children on his or her attaining the age of 25 years, his or her proportionate share of the corpus of the estate; the children would each be entitled to one-seventh of so much of the surplus corpus as was not required to produce such income; and on the payment of each share the corpus producing the income of £1,000 to be reduced by that amount.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Messrs. F. and C. Downing) appeared for the plaintiffs, the executors; Mr. Serjeant Matheson and Mr. H. Holmes (instructed by Mr. Liston) for Mrs. O'Donoghue; Mr. P. D. Fleming, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Eugene Downing) for Austin O'Donoghue, and the other children who have attained 25 years of age; and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Little and Cullen) for Bernard O'Donoghue and the other minors.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SALFORD.

Fat cattle were offered in rather smaller numbers than last week, prime quality beasts especially being very scarce; trade steady at last week's prices, best quality shorthorns making 9½d. and Herefords up to 10d., while Irish of the best quality realised about 9½d. per lb. Sheep were again a dear trade with a further advance in price, light weight Scotch making 1/2 and the heavier weights 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. Milking cows were a firmer trade, prices ranging from £20 to £30 per head. At Manchester pig market supplies were insufficient for the demand, causing trade to be fast and dear. Supplies in the market—Cattle, 1,495; sheep, 7,960; milking cows, 95.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

About the same number of fat cattle offered as at last market; trade dearer, first quality beasts making 11/9, second 10/9, and cows 10/1 per stone of 14lbs., or a gain of 3d. per stone all round. A large show of sheep, about 700 more being penned. Trade similar to last week, nice quality hoggets again selling dear at 1/1 and ewes at 11½d. per lb. In the fat pig market supplies again showed a decrease of nearly 250, and a very dear trade was experienced, porkers selling up to 13/-, baconers 12/3 last week, while baconers remained unchanged at 11/- per stone. Numbers in market—Cattle, 1,069; sheep, 4,854; pigs, 311; calves, 17.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Tuesday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat.—In the cargo market La Plata more freely offered, whilst lower to sell, but other descriptions unaltered. The general course of trade being quiet. A part cargo, per Euxenos, 2,448 tons Rosafe, 62 lbs., sailed 14th February, changed hands at 69/3, to Ireland; New South Wales, afloat, sellers, 68/9. Victorian, sailed February, 68/-; blue stem and white Walla combined, due end to load, 68/-; sailers of white Walla, afloat, 68/6 to 69/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, afloat, 71/-; due out to load, 70/6; Rosafe, 62 lbs., February-March, 69/6; Barli, 62 lbs., loading, 68/9. Later—The Inverleon, 13,700 quarters blue stem and white Walla combined, sailed December 4, sold at 71/-.

Parcels opened quiet, but closed firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, arrived, sold at 69/6; afloat, 69/6 to 69/9; February-March, 69/- to 69/3; March-April, 69/9 to 69/-; April-May, 65/3 to 65/6.

Oats slow. Bahia Blanca, January-February and February-March, sellers, 33/9.

Maize held for full rates. A part cargo, 2,456 tons yellow La Plata, per Euxenos, 12th February, at 54/6, to Ireland; the quality on passage, also February shipment, held for 54/6. Later—The Emma, 3,600 tons yellow La Plata, on passage, sold at 54/6, United Kingdom terms to France.

Parcels closed quieter. La Plata, February-March, sold at 53/3 to 53/-; March-April, 53/7 to 53/6; and April-May, 52/7 to 52/6.

Barley firm. A sailer of superior Californian brewing, March-April, sellers, 61/-.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The decline in America had already been discounted here, and wheat showed no change at the outset. C.i.f. parcels afterwards improved on a fair demand and limited offerings, while prices advanced 3d. per qr. Maize, however, was neglected and easier in all positions.

Wheat on the spot was sparingly offered. A fair inquiry was experienced for the limited supplies at 1d. to 2d. per cental advance on Friday's market rates.

Maize—Spot parcels were quiet, with buyers indifferent and prices were much under yesterday, though still showing 1d. per cental advance on last market day's currencies.

Flour firm and local milled raised 1/- per sack, 50/- per 280 lb. being the nominal price of bakers' grades. Foreign in active request and held for fully late figures.

Beans quiet, with peas and oatmeal steady at about late prices.

Barley scarce and dearer, while oats in some cases also held for more money.

Wheat cargoes firm, and 15,000 qrs. blue stem and Walla per sailer, early December, sold at 71/-, per qr., including war risk; Australian, February, quoted 68/-, No. 1 Manitoba, on passage, 71/-; and Bahia Blanca, ... March, 69/- per qr.

In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba, February-March, sold at 68/9 to 69/-; No. 3, 66/9; and No. 2 hard winter, February-March, 63/9 to 62/10½ per qr.

Maize cargoes and parcels neglected and easier.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals.)

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	5,592	2775	20464	3186	—
This week	69671	2775	13174	3186	—
This year	599655	109677	1064150	57390	47832
Last year	2996345	256647	1063627	35088	22556

Current quotations—

	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT, per 100lb.		
Australian	none here	
White Walla	none here	
Red Walla	none here	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	none here	
No. 2	none here	
No. 3	none here	
No. 4	none here	
West. Winter	none here	
No. 2 Hard Winter(new)	15/ 1	15/ 3
River Plate	none here	
Kurrachee	none here	
MAIZE, per 100lb.		
Mixed	11/ 2½	11/ 3
Yel. River Plate on sample	11/ 1	11/ 1½
Danubian	none here	
Cinquantina	none here	
Gal. Fox	none here	
Wt. African	11/ 1	11/ 1½
Bombay	none here	
FLOUR 280lb. American Winter; Patent	50/ 0	50/ 6
American Spring Patent	54/ 6	51/ 0
Low Grade	none here	
English-made Patent	52/ 0	55/ 0
Bakers	50/ 0	51/ 0
BARLEY, per 60lb. Feeding	7/ 6	7/ 7
PEAS, per 100lb. Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	15/ 0	—
Chinese	14/ 0	—
BEANS, per 480lb. Saidi	54/ 6	56/ 0
Odessa	none here	
English	58/ 0	62/ 0
Chinese (new)	none here	
OATMEAL, per 240lb. Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	43/ 6	41/ 0
Midlothian	53/ 0	54/ 0
OATS, per 45lb. English (New)	4/11	5/ 1
River Plate	4/ 9	4/10
Chilian	4/ 9½	5/ 1

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon.—Notwithstanding less favourable advices from Chicago and large arrivals here, a firm tone prevailed in the market for American bacon. A fair demand was experienced. Cumberlands in request owing to their relative cheapness, and the recent advance was fully maintained for all cuts. Irish was steady for late rates, but Danish and Canadian showed about 1/- per cwt. decline on finest brands.

Shoulders steady for New Yorks and picnics, which were in small compass. Squares were more freely offered and partially 1/- per cwt. lower.

Hams quiet for short cut, but the low prices of American long cut attracted buyers, and moderate business was reported.

Lard on the spot was firm, with limited offerings, which counteracted the lower quotations from Chicago, and late rates were repeated for both prime steam and American refined.

Cheese remained steady, but States ruled quieter and about 1/- per cwt. easier in value at 93/- to 97/- per cwt.

Butter firm on finest makes; moderate business reported, Danish showing an advance of 1/- per cwt.

Eggs quiet but steady, without material change in prices.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Bris.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	4752	—	965	6915	1661	340	107
This week	5695	—	965	9086	1186	340	107
This year	108262	1018	20962	73173	22087	2035	3784
Last year	60538	1101	17558	66161	18871	2034	6513

Current quotations—

	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.		
Irish	100 0	104 0
Danish	99 0	102 0
Canadian Singed Sides	86 0	91 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	73 0	79 0
Canadian Long Ribs		nominal
American—		
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	78 0	79 0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	72 0	75 0
Short Rib, 16lb. to 24lb.		nominal
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	84 0	86 0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 35lb.	73 0	75 0
Hams, per 112lbs.		
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	80 0	86 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	85 0	88 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.		nominal
Extra		nominal
Long Cut Canadian	90 0	94 0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.		
New York Cut, 11lb. to 13lb.	71 0	72 0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	71 0	73 0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	61 0	63 0
Lard, per 112lbs.		
Prime Steam	58/ 9	59/ 3
Pails	61/ 9	62/ 9
Boxes	60/ 6	61/ 6
Compound		
Indian		nominal
Pork, per 200lbs.		nominal
Prime mess		nominal
Butter, per 112lbs.		
Irish Creams		nominal
do. Factories	170/ 0	172/ 0
Danish	180/ 0	182/ 0
Australian	168/ 0	172/ 0
New Zealand	175/ 0	178/ 0
Canadian		nominal
Argentine	167/ 0	169/ 0
Siberian	116/ 0	118/ 0
Cheese—		
Finest Canadian (white)	97/ 0	99/ 0
do. (coloured)	99/ 0	101/ 0
Finest States	93/ 0	97/ 0
Eggs, per 120—		
Irish (hen)	15/ 6	18/ 6
(duck)		nominal
Danish		nominal
Egyptian	8/ 0	9/ 0
Italian		nominal
Cold Store		none here
Canadian	12/ 0	13/ 0
U.S.A.	12/ 0	12/ 6
Dutch		nominal

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Influenced by easier quotations from Chicago, prices here gave way to the extent of 1½d. to 4½d. per cwt., but positions being less offered, a fair business, however, was done, covering March at 59/1½ to 58/10½, May 59/1½ to 58/10½, and July quoted 59/1½ to 59/3 per cwt.

With disappointing opening cable from Chicago, values here further gave way in the afternoon, final rates being 3d. to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 59/-, May 58/6, and July quoted 58/9 to 59/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

A fair demand prevailed for hay and straw at to-day's market, with moderate supplies of both articles being on offer. Old hay quoted at 6/6 to 8/6 per cwt.; straw long wheat 3/8, baled wheat 3/7 to 3/8, long oat 3/9, and baled oat 3/10 to 4/- per cwt. Potatoes and vegetables of all classes were offered in fair quantities, and a moderate demand experienced at the prices ruling. Potatoes quoted at 4/3 to 4/9 per cwt. for Main Crops, and 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt. for Up-to-Dates and British Queens. Vegetables—Cabbages, 9d. to 10d. per dozen, and 1/- to 1/2 per dozen for best quality; cauliflowers, 2/- to 5/- per dozen; carrots, 4/- to 4/9 per cwt.; and Swede turnips, 2/- per cwt.

Grain.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, February 15.

Weather bright and seasonable. Wheat—Markets during the last few days were much firmer. Offerings were made very sparingly, notwithstanding the large shipments of late. This week's American cables are not up to expectations. Maize again sparingly offer, and all spot parcels firmly held at small advance in prices. Small attendance at our Exchange to-day, and just the usual routine business transacted. The following is the official report:—Foreign wheat firm and dearer. Indian corn strong and dearer. Irish wheat quiet. Oats steady, with quiet demand. Barley nil. Flour steady. Oatmeal unaltered. Indian meal, no change, but dearer tendency. Bran and pollard unchanged.

Irish Produce—Wheat, per 280lbs., white, 35/- to 36/-; red, 34/- to 35/-. Oats, per 196lbs., new black, 17/6 to 18/-; new whites, 18/6 to 19/-. Oatmeal, per 112lb., pinhead, 21/- to 21/6; flake, 20/6 to 21/-. Flour, per 112lb., patent, 21/6 to 22/-; firsts, 21/6 to 22/-; seconds, 21/-. Pollard, per 112lb., fine white, 11/9 to 12/-; coarse, 10/3 to 10/6. Bran, per 112lb., white, 11/- to 11/6; red, 10/- to 10/3.

Foreign Produce—Wheat, per 280lb., No. 1 Manitoba, 49/-; No. 2, 41/6; Blue Stem, 41/-; Walla Walla, 41/-. Maize, per 480lb., Plate, 54/0 to 55/-. Flour, per 280lb., American, winter patent, 51/- to 53/-; straight, clear, 49/- to 51/-; American spring patents, on spot, 51/- to 53/-; Canadian, on spot, 49/6 to 54/6; Canadian oatmeal, per 280lb., pinhead, 18/- to 19/-; flake, 19/- to 19/6. Indian meal, per 112lb., yellow, 13/3 to 13/6. Indian corn, bruised, 13/3 to 13/6.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, February 15.—Wheat given, and holding for full prices. Maize firm at the recent advance. Oats firm, and tending dearer. Beans firm at Saturday's rates. Local red wheat, 60/- to 62/-; Northern spring, 70/- to 76/-; maize, 54/- to 54/6; oats, 36/- to 38/-; beans, 58/-; flour, millers' fines, 51/6; supers, 52/6; extras, 54/6; patents, 56/6.

Cattle.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 15.—There was again a small supply of pigs, and prices reached a record figure, 17/- per score being paid for bacon pigs and cutters, and 14/3 for sows; even at these rates the demand was brisk. Cattle prices underwent no change, and a moderate trade was done—Herefords, 9½d. per lb.; shorthorns, 9½d.; wether sheep, 1/-; and ewes and rams, 9d. per lb.

HULL CATTLE MARKET, February 15.—A fair average supply at late rates, best milch cows making up to £32 per head; secondary quality, £24 to £28; heifers, £18 to £20; bullocks, £17 to £22; stores, £10 to £12 each.

LEEDS CATTLE MARKET, February 15.—Beef much as last week, and business fair. Mutton, however, fetched fully 1/2 per lb. to-day, the quality being good, the absence of frozen mutton supplies resulting in a big call on English mutton.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, February 15.—Finished sorts little better represented, and in better demand at more money. First quality cattle, 11/6 to 11/9; second, 10/6 to 10/9; cows, 9/- to 10/-. Last week's rates maintained for sheep. Hogs, 1/- to 1/3; ewes, 9½d. to 11d. Dear trade for pigs. Porkers, 12/9 to 13/-; bacon, 10/6 to 11/-; sows, 9/- to 9/6; forward, 10/6 per score.

SALFORD CATTLE MARKET, February 15.—At market—Cattle, 1,588, decrease, 329; sheep, 7,960, increase, 170. Cattle fully as dear as last week, and sheep at something like record figures. Cattle, 7d. to 10d. per lb.; sheep, 11d. to 1/3. Dairy cattle, up to £31.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 15.—Market still lightly supplied with choice quality potatoes, but secondary and inferior sorts are plentiful and practically unsaleable. Really prime samples move steadily at previous quotations, viz.—Best Up-to-Dates, 5/4 to 5/8; Sherry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 15.—Our market was heavily supplied this morning with seasonable vegetables, notwithstanding which business proved of a decidedly keen and healthy nature, and prices, especially for cabbages, were well maintained; a clearance, too, was readily effected. Quotations—York cabbages, 15/- to 20/-, and 30/- to 35/- per load; Savoys, 14/- to 20/-, and 30/- to 32/- per load; celery, 2/- to 2/6 per bundle; Brussels sprouts, 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, best, 4/- to 6/9; seconds, 1/- to 2/6 per dozen; basket of 31 heads; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1/3 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 3/6 to 4/-; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float; leeks, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; Irish rhubarb, 2/- to 2/3; English, 1/3 per dozen bunches; onions, 15/- to 18/- per bag; artichokes, 1/- to 1/6 per float; lettuce, 5d. to 7d. per dozen; Swede turnips, 10d. to 1/3 and 1/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 15.—Two steam trawlers up this morning with 205 boxes of mixed stuff, very limited arrivals from Ringsend, and nothing from Howth or country sources; 11 packages of salmon, and 3 chests of lobsters completed deliveries; demand good. Salmon, per lb., 1/9 to 2/-; plaice, per lb., large, 6/- to 8/-; small, 3/- to 4/-; turbots, each, 1/- to 3/-; per pair, 5/- to 8/-; haddocks, per box, 4/- to 8/-; hake, per box, 15/- to 30/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; ling, 8/- to 10/-; white soles, per lot, 4/- to 5/-; cod, per 4, 12/- to 24/-; plaice, per half-box, 25/- to 60/-; whiting, 18/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; cod, 25/- to 40/-; conners, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; lobsters, per 15, 15/- to 20/-; 10 to 30/-; medium, 10/- to 15/-; small, 6/- to 8/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY AND GAME MARKET, Halston street, February 15.—Our market this morning was well supplied with all classes of poultry, and with a good attendance of buyers present demand was very keen, especially for chickens and fat ducklings. Turkeys were only in fair request, but late prices were firmly held; rabbits in good demand. Best trapped rabbits, 1/- to 1/1; shot, 11d. to 1/- each; prime chickens, 2/9 to 3/6; seconds, 2/6 to 2/8; others, 1/10 to 2/4; crammed fowl, 3/6 to 5/-; hens, from 1/6 to 3/-; average for classes, say, 2/3 to 2/6; large fat young ducks, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/6 to 3/- each; prime cock turkeys, 8/- to 15/-; seconds, 6/- to 6/6; wild duck, 2/6; widgeon, 1/6; teal, 10d.; woodcock, 1/6; snipe, 7d. to 8d. and 9d.; golden plover, 1/- to 1/1; grouse, 6d. to 9d.; young pigeons, 8d.; old, 3d.; will, 4d.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, February 15.—Supplies continue on a liberal scale and meet with quiet support, inferior sorts being neglected. Quotations—Best Dunbars, 130/-; Kents, 85/- to 95/-; Essex, 80/- to 90/-; Lincolns, 85/- to 100/-; Bedfords, 85/- to 95/-; Scotch Majestics, 110/- to 115/-; King Edwards, 80/- to 100/-; Up-to-Dates, 80/- to 95/-, and Blacklands, 70/- to 85/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 15.—Official Report—Market unchanged; fair business done.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET, February 15.—Bacon, better inquiry at easier prices; Irish, 102/- to 104/-; Danish, 100/- to 103/-; American, Cumberland cut, 74/- to 75/-; Canadian, 87/- to 93/-. Hams lower; short cuts, 86/- to 89/-. Cheese quieter; Lard—American higher; English unchanged; pails, American, 62/- to 63/-; English kegs, 61/6. Cheese higher; finest cream, 120/- to 125/-; Lancashire, 115/- to 120/-; Canadian, 90/- to 100/-. Eggs firm; Irish, 15/9 to 16/3; States, 10/- to 11/-; Egyptian, ordinaries, 8/4 to 8/6; Fayoums, 9/-.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 15.—The arrivals of Danish butter are large, but show steadily a consumption of about 1/- per cwt. over previous market. Irish creams in small supply, and selling fairly well. Choice farmers' produce particularly scarce and wanted. Secondary and coarse grades not so plentiful, but clear more freely. Values higher 1/4 per lb. on the week. Eggs are fairly well in evidence. Demand steady, and fully equal to a clearance at current values. Quotations as follow:—Butter—Danish, 163/- per cwt.; New Zealand, 1/5; Irish creams, 1/4½ to 1/4¾; finest crocks, 1/2½; secondary, 1/1 to 1/2; coarse, 1/-; firkins, 1/1½ to 1/2; ... 1/- to 1/0½; factories, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Eggs—Selected, 16/3 to 16/9; best, fresh, 16/2 to 15/6; fair ordinary, 14/6 to 15/-; seconds and smalls, 13/6 to 14/-; ducks, 17/- to 18/-; per 120.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 15.—Seconds, 120/-; thirds, 90/-; fresh butter, 153/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER BUTTER MARKET, February 15.—Although a quiet demand existed the ... ruled firm, but prices show some irregularity, Danish being quoted 166/- to 168/-. Finnish was selling at 150/- to 156/-. Siberian was available at 132/- to 134/-, while New Zealands were making 158/-.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar.—The market continues firm, and values are still more or less nominal owing to the scarcity of supplies. The market for beet remains closed.

Sago Flour.—Sarawak continues firm in tone all round, the quay being cleared of parcels out of the Kamira and Glaucus. Sellers are now asking 17/- to 17/6 per cwt. for store lots, according to quality. There are buyers of March-April shipment at 17/- per cwt.

Turpentine is quiet, 50/- per cwt. still quoted for spot American.

Petroleum.—American refined in good demand, with sellers asking 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 15.—Sugar firm; good demand; Cuban receipts, 127,500 tons. Coffee—Futures quiet; February quoted at 43/-. Cocoa auctions, good demand, rates 1/- to 2/- firmer. Tea, Ceylon sales, good competition at firm rates. Rice firm. Jute firm. Hemp steady. Rubber dearer; Plantation, crepe, spot, sellers, 2/7; hard, 3/2½, buyers. Linseed oil, 44/9 to 45/9. Turpentine unaltered. Linseed firm, unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER firm—Cash 10s. and forward 5s. dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £106 10s.; forward, £104 10s.; settlement price, £106 10s. About 500 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £106 5s., forward, £104 15s. Best selected, £128; strong sheets, £143.

TIN firm—Cash 30s. and forward 40s. dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, and forward, £183 10s.; settlement price, £182 10s. About 325 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash and forward, £182 5s. English ingots, £184 to £185.

SPELTER, £89 to £90.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32 5s.; forward, £32; English, £32 15s.

ANTIMONY nominal.

QUICKSILVER, Rothschild's, £16 15s.

IRON, on second "change in Glasgow—Closing buyers, cash, 96/4; one month, 96/10. Market excited.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 15.—Sales raised to 8,000 bales; speculation, 3,000. Futures closed easy, 3 to 5½ points under yesterday's close—February, 7.78d.; February-March, 7.74d.; March-April, 7.73d.; April-May, 7.70½d.; May-June, 7.68d.; June-July, 7.66½d.; July-August, 7.64½d.; August-September, 7.55d.; September-October, 7.45d.; October-November, 7.37d.; November-December, 7.33d.; December-January, 7.28d.; January-February, 7.24d. New York 6 to 7 points down.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 15.—Cleveland excited; small business done at 96/3 cash, 96/- thirteen days, 95/6 to 96/3 one month; buyers, 96/4 cash, 96/10 one month; sellers, 96/10½ cash, 97/4½ one month. Turnover, 2,500 tons.

Hay and Straw.

SMITHFIELD WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 15.—Fair seasonable offerings of all grades of hay in market this morning, and, with a large attendance of buyers present, the demand was exceptionally keen, especially for choice and well-saved produce. Medium and inferior hay sold more freely than has been the case for the last few weeks back. A medium-sized market of straw; demand equal to an early clearance. Quotations—Choice first crop, 6/8 to 7/- per cwt.; second and third crop, 6/- to 6/6; best second cutting clover, 5/8 to 6/-; best old meadow, 4/8 to 5/-; medium, 4/- to 4/6; inferior, 3/10 to 3/10 per cwt. Straw, oaten, 2/6 to 2/10 and 3/-; wheaten, 2/2 to 2/6 and 2/8 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 15.—Supplies are increasing, and a quieter demand exists, prices being easier for inferior descriptions. Quotations—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 107/6 to 122/6; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 110/- to 127/6; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 117/6 to 122/6; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; best Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-. Straw, 40/- to 50/- per load.

Trade Report.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, February 15.—Leading outlets for cotton piece goods are still showing a complete absence of vitality. The demand is at a very low ebb, and transactions fragmentary. Any return to normal conditions is impossible while views of turn to normal conditions of buyer and seller respectively remain prices as held by buyer and seller respectively remain so divergent. A miscellaneous turnover of little more than retail weight is mentioned. Yarns in quiet request for both home and export, but in spite of their quotations keep quite steady.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Feb. 15.

Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 725 tons, being 244 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 258 tons were British-bred and 465 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal Tons.	Mutton and Lamb Tons.	Pork and Bacon Tons.	Poultry and Game Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British-bred	126	27	44	30	11
Imported	179	203	57	3	43
Total	305	230	101	33	54

Slow trade. Averages of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8 lbs.—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 5/4; Irish long sides, 5/2; Scotch long sides 5/5, do. short 5/9; veal, 6/4. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 5/1, do. fore 4/2; North American chilled hindquarters 5/5, do. fore 4/3; Dutch veal, 7/2. London and country-killed lamb and pork—English ... mutton 6/4, do. lamb 7/2; pork 6/7. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 4/3, do. lamb 5/4; New Zealand mutton 4/11, do. lamb 5/4; South American mutton 5/5, do. lamb 5/5; frozen pork, 5/2.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. City of Dortmund, of Dublin, 471 tons register, Captain M'Gifford, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, consigned to order, agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., 17 Eden quay, now discharging at Custom House quay; ss. Hjortholm, of Copenhagen, 846 tons register, Captain Thoersen, from Stay, with a cargo of phosphate, consigned to Messrs. Morgan Mooney, Sir John Rogerson's quay, and Messrs. Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Poplar row, agents, Messrs. Beleon and Co., 17 Eden quay; now discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Adela, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Shamrock, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Kelpie, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Dublin, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Shamrock, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Sarah Brough, for Partington, light; ss. Ophir, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Stanley Force, ss. The Duke, ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Acme, for Holyhead, light; ss. Prase, ss. Cornelian, for Llandulas, light; ss. Ethel, for Manchester, light; ss. Solway Prince, for Ramsey, light; ss. Clydeside, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Amber, for Cardiff, light; ss. Thelma, for Llandulas, light.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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Wednesday, February 16.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany, Byrd. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Byrd in D. Anthem, "Behold how good," Whitfeld, 54.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Deans' Week.

Wednesday, February 16.

Morning—Wesley in F. Save me, O God...Boyce, 613.

Evening—Wesley in F.

Thou wilt keep him ... Wesley, 914.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Divine Service at 12 o'clock noon. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Jackson, B.A.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Christopher G. Shaw, B.D.

Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Intercessory Service this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. every week-day except Saturday; also from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday. Authorised literature concerning Christian Science may be read or purchased at the Reading Room.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ALICIA MARIA HUTCHINS, late of Gortnavalig, Bantry, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the estate, of the said Alicia Maria Hutchins—who died on the 18th day of November, 1915—are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Margaret Ellen Hutchins, the Executrix of the Will of the Deceased to whom Probate thereof was, on the 27th day of January, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby also given that, after the said 20th day of March, 1916, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1916.
JOHN L. SCALLAN and COMPANY, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LAVINIA FRITH, late of 69 Marlborough road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of September, 1914, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted on the 27th day of September, 1914, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 16th day of March, 1916, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1916.
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Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of
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And in a Cause.
"PARLE v. MORAN" (1915-656).
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Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1916.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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CITY OF DUBLIN BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.
A MEETING
Of the above Branch will be held in the MANSION HOUSE
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor),
ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
At 5 p.m.
The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR will preside.
The Meeting will be briefly addressed by—
His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, Lord Archbishop of Dublin;
The Most Rev. the Bishop of Canea,
The Rev. Provost of Trinity College,
The President of University College, Dublin;
The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton,
The President R.C.P.I.,
The President R.C.S.I., and
P. J. Brady, Esq., M.P.
The attendance of all interested in Red Cross work is invited.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY
(OF IRELAND),
FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.
A MEETING
IN AID OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY
Will (D.V.) be held, by kind permission, at 8 DAWSON STREET,
On THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 16th, At 4 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. JOHN A. BAIN, M.A.
Rev. F. H. W. ARCHBOLD, M.A., will Preside.
A Collection will be made in Aid of the Funds of the Society.

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Will (D.V.) be held in
PRESBYTERIAN HALL, CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR,
On THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 16th, At 8 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. JOHN A. BAIN, M.A.
Rev. J. MILLAR CRAIG, B.A., will Preside.
A Collection will be made in Aid of the Funds of the Society.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR (LADIES' AUXILIARY).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held
In the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 16th, At 3.30 o'clock.
Chairman: The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers—The Rev. S. Hemphill, D.D., and H. L. Lyle, Esq., late Judge United Provinces, India.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE, IRELAND.
A MEETING on PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE and THE RATEPAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY will be held in the MOLESWORTH HALL on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 17th inst., at 8 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. CANON DAY.
Speakers—Rev. J. CONNELL, M.A.; Mr. W. R. WIGHAM, and others.
DISCUSSION.
Admission Free. Collection.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF
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19 MOUNTJOY SQUARE,
ON FEBRUARY 17th, 1916.
When friends of the Hospital are asked to bring contributions in kind.
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BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY CO.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the usual business of the Company.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1916, until after the Meeting.
(By Order of the Directors),
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's quay, Belfast,
21st January, 1916.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CORK.
The Trustees of the Cork Episcopal Free Church will proceed to Elect a Chaplain to St. John's Church on or after the 17th day of March next.
Particulars may be had on application to Arthur Hill, 22 George's street, Cork.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN. 15th February, 1916.
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By Order,
THOS. R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

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To-day	Morning	9.51	Evening	10. 8
To-morrow	"	10.27	"	10.45

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.19	Sets	5.10
To-morrow	"	7.17	"	5.12

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.10 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Peg o' my Heart," 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Theatre—"His Mother's Boy," 6.45 and 9.
Empire—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2.15, 6.40, & 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"The Forty Thieves," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "The Building Fund," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3, 5, 7, 9.
Dublin Branch Red Cross Society—Meeting in Mansion House, 5 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur (Ladies' Branch)—Gregg Hall, 3.30 p.m.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Dublin City Sessions—Criminal Business, 11 a.m.
Recruiting Meeting—Leeson street Bridge, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

A Proclamation in last night's *London Gazette* prohibits the importation from March 1st of paper and wood pulp, furniture wood, and tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes.

At a meeting of citizens, called by the Dublin Citizens' Association, and held last evening at the Mansion House under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, to discuss the question of the amalgamation of the two Poor Law Unions in Dublin, a resolution was passed demanding that the Local Government Board should exercise the powers vested in them for the purpose of bringing about such amalgamation, which, it was believed, would result in a saving to the ratepayers.

Damages to the amount of £100 were assessed yesterday in an action for slander tried before Mr. Justice Dodd and a Dublin city common jury. The plaintiff, Anthony Timoney, school-teacher, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, claimed damages for £250 for alleged slander by James Boyle, a solicitor, practising at Stranorlar. The plaintiff complained that the defendant, in a speech at a meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League, stated that during the hearing of a case at the Assizes the judge said he did not believe a word of Timoney's evidence.

The High Sheriff of Wexford County, Surgeon-Colonel Acton Gibbon, of Sleedagh, who served many years in India in the R.A.M.C., died suddenly yesterday in his eighty-first year.

The draw for the Waterloo Cup took place yesterday. The weather at Formby is wet and stormy.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets had a steady appearance, with firmness in several directions. Rubber Shares were strong. Among gilt-edged Stocks, the prospect of a big war vote was a restraining influence. In the Money market Government disbursements slackened loan conditions, so that call money, after being quoted at 4½ per cent., was unlendable at 4 per cent. The Discount market showed no increased activity, and rates were affected by the easing off of loan rates during the afternoon. In Dublin the Stock Market was active and good, and prices generally moved in holders' favour.

The New Session.

The sixth Session of the present Parliament was opened yesterday, and the temper in which both Houses meet was reflected in the King's Speech. It says that the Allies are resolved to win the war, and that only such measures will be submitted to Parliament as will "tend to the attainment of our common object." The people are united, and are impatient to get things done. A critical spirit pervades the country, and the rank and file of the House of Commons has evolved two War Committees—one Unionist, the other Liberal—which propose to take an independent, though always patriotic, attitude on all large questions of war policy. The official speeches in both Houses yesterday did not deal with some matters on which the public mind is now intent, and did not appear to recognise that definite hardening and quickening of the public temper which will not fail to assert itself, through the House of Commons, during the next few weeks. In the Lords Earl Kitchener made a statement on the military situation. The conduct of the operations in Mesopotamia has been transferred from India to the War Office, and we are accumulating very large forces on the western front. Our position there has been strengthened recently by the addition of eight divisions of the New Army. Like the Earl of Derby, Lord Kitchener complains of the great number of men whom the exemption tribunals are allowing to escape through the net of the Derby scheme. In the Commons the Prime Minister made a slight survey of the various fields of war, and dwelt with proper satisfaction on the increasing co-ordination and unity of the Allies. He added that Britain's "*maximum* effort" in support of the common cause will be made in the coming months, and he referred once more to the magnificent work of the British Navy. The present Session will deal mainly with questions of finance. Mr. Asquith chose the most solemn terms for impressing on the country the gravity of the financial strain of the war. Our obligations are already fabulous—we are spending at the rate of five millions a day—and he will ask next week for another huge vote of credit. The Prime Minister prepares us for "unprecedented taxation" in the coming Budget, and demands the exercise of a most rigid economy by all classes of the people.

The country is not wholly satisfied with the conduct of the war. Mr. Asquith's speech contained no reference to two aspects of the war about which it is thoroughly uneasy—unless, indeed, his allusion to the Navy's "vigorous and continuous stoppage" of enemy supplies was meant to be a deliberate challenge to all who dispute the efficiency of our present blockade of Germany. It is clear, when we have made every allowance for the confusion and exaggeration of available statistics on the subject, that our blockade of German ports is far less vigorous and continuous than it ought to be. At the meeting in London, on Monday, Lord Devonport said that 1,500,000 tons of iron-ore have been imported into Holland since the beginning of the war, and that during the last nine months over 2,000,000 tons have been sent into German ports from Sweden and Norway. Unchallengeable statistics show that, since the war began, these neutral countries have imported foodstuffs vastly in excess of their normal needs, and there is abundant proof that a large proportion of them has been passed into Germany. The Navy is not responsible for this leakage. The Foreign Office, by its timid and unprofitable regard for the interests of neutrals, has hampered the powers of the Navy, which, if it were given a free hand, could make the blockade of Germany thoroughly effective in a month. The country will be gravely disappointed if, when the matter is again raised in Parliament, its demands are met with further lectures on the technicalities of international law. It will be not less seriously disappointed if the Government is unable, on Mr. Joynson-Hicks's amendment to the Address, to make a full and satisfactory statement of plans for the improvement of the National Air Services. Through no lack of skill or courage in our airmen, but by reason of want of foresight and organisation in the Cabinet, German Zeppelins now raid England with impunity. The question of the necessity of an Air Ministry is arguable, but it is certain that the responsibility for safeguarding our supremacy in the skies ought to be concentrated in the hands of some man of character and energy, and that this man should have at his command unlimited supplies of money and all the scientific resources of the country.

It is time to be candid about the Government's cry for public and private economy. There is no doubt about the tragic necessity of severe economy in all departments of the national life. As Mr. Asquith said yesterday, the cost of this war will be a millstone on all our necks for a generation; we are piling up terrible burdens for posterity. Yet the public still refuses to practise economy. Many of the rich, as a Labour member complains, continue to flaunt their furs and jewels. The working classes are even worse offenders. They have abnormal wages, and they never lived more recklessly or wastefully than they are living now. The national drink bill has increased since the war began. Picture-houses and other places of amusement are coining money. Imported luxuries are filling the holds of our merchant ships, and turning the foreign exchanges against us. Mr. Asquith is like Cassandra: his warnings are absolutely true, yet nobody will listen to him. The reason is that nobody believes him to be sincere. In this matter of economy the country regards the Prime Minister and all his colleagues, and the whole House of Commons, as a set of cynical humbugs. They could enforce large economies in the public services to-morrow, and they refuse to do so because they are afraid of vested interests. They allowed the Retrenchment Committee to keep its hands off Ireland—the most extravagantly governed country in Europe—because they are more afraid of Mr. Redmond than of the prospect of national defeat. They all draw large salaries from the State, yet they have refused to part with a penny of those salaries. Who can expect the workingman to abstain from spending some of his six or seven pounds a week on luxuries, in the sacred name of economy, when Mr. Asquith says, brutally, that he has not the smallest intention of resigning a single farthing of his £5,000 a year? With what decency can members of the House of Commons preach economy while they cling tightly to the £400 a year which they voted to themselves out of the public purse? We shall have no real economy till the Government sets an example in a large reduction of public salaries, including its own. In this matter it is amazingly out of touch with national sentiment.

Germany and America.

The escape of two German merchantmen interned at Buenos Ayres and Punta Arenas serves to remind us that German activities in South America were by no means brought to a close with the destruction of Admiral von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands. Altogether more than eighty steamships and sailing vessels of the German and Austrian mercantile marine are lying in ports on the west coast of South America. If Germany now opens a campaign against our commerce with ocean-going submarines, her influence in South America is a factor which we shall have to take seriously into account. How firmly that influence is entrenched has just been disclosed by the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate. The Foreign Relations Committee has been for a considerable time in possession of documentary evidence of Germany's extensive, and partially successful, efforts to undermine the Monroe Doctrine and obtain a footing in the Southern Hemisphere. It has refrained hitherto from publishing these facts, because it was feared that public feeling against Germany would become inflamed. That they are published now may mean that the Administration has come to believe the apathy of the public to be immovable by anything; or it may mean that it desires to secure the whole-hearted support of the public for a more vigorous policy against German aggression. In a diplomatic situation which leaves the most experienced correspondents at Washington floundering and bewildered, we shall not stop to attempt a decision between these alternative explanations of the Committee's disclosure. The facts which it reveals are remarkable enough. The whole of South and Central America has been made the *venue* of a gigantic German conspiracy. No part of this area is wholly free from the enemy's designs, but they have been prosecuted with the chief persistence and with the main success in the north, in and around the narrow isthmus which separates the Atlantic and the Pacific. Germany sought to purchase an interoceanic canal route alternative to the Panama route, with the establishment of naval bases both in Nicaragua and Colombia. In the debate in the Senate on Monday it was urged, as a reason for the ratification of the pending treaty with Nicaragua, that Germany had outbid the United States for an option on this route. In anticipation of success in this endeavour she attempted to secure a footing in Hayti by demanding participation in the control of the customs. In the meantime, under a lease from Denmark, she has attained virtual control in the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas, and has constructed there enormous coaling wharves, with the obvious intention of creating a naval base to threaten the Panama Canal and protect her own Nicaraguan Canal. The war has put a stop for the present to the development of these German designs. Their disclosure explains President Wilson's recent efforts to give the Monroe Doctrine a Pan-American, as well as an extra-American, significance. It makes the more remarkable, however, the fact that he should condone German outrages and seek to thwart the legitimate policies of the Allies in a war which is so clearly being fought for the defence of America no less than for the defence of Europe.

The Dublin Unions.

The Dublin Citizens' Association perseveres in its efforts to keep the question of Union amalgamation before the public. It stands for the belief that a good deal of needless expense which falls upon the ratepayers might be avoided if Dublin, at present divided into two Unions, were made a unit for the purpose of poor relief administration. We gather that it hopes that many incidental improvements, in addition to economy, would be brought about by this plan. In the path of this reform there lie three main obstacles. One, the positive hostility of persons interested, in various degrees, in the upholding of the present system, is of uncertain weight. It has not yet come into the open, and will not do so until existing interests are more plainly threatened. Another obstacle is that same public apathy which allows municipal and local affairs in Dublin to remain chiefly in the hands of men who, to say the least, do not achieve economical and efficient management of them. Most of the citizens take no interest whatever in the question of poor relief administration; and to the few who do the size and complexity of the amalgamation scheme present usually sufficient reasons for giving up hope of reform. The third obstacle confronting advocates of reform is the apparent reluctance of the Local Government Board to address itself to the question. Last night, at a public meeting convened by the Citizens' Association to discuss this question, a resolution was adopted which definitely challenges the Local Government Board to action. We do not suppose that the Board will proceed at once with the huge task of carrying amalgamation into effect. It might give the public, however, some guidance as to the measure of economy to be expected as a result of a scheme, whether dealing merely with the city Unions or including also the neighbouring county areas. We are in favour of any reform which, while securing efficient administration, will reduce the great cost to the city—now something like £200,000—of the two existing Unions, with their duplicate establishments and sets of officials.

No Man's Land.

Spanish hopes of territorial expansion are remarkably modest. According to a Spanish statesman, Señor Hontaria, it is indispensable for Spain to occupy the African coast opposite the Canary Islands. The nature of this territory is fairly well indicated by the fact that it has not even a name, and by Señor Hontaria's allusion to it as the only point on the globe which belongs at present to nobody. The continent of Africa has been very thoroughly parcelled out amongst the Powers, and it is safe to assume that any land which has not yet been ticketed even as a sphere of influence is not worth much. The other Powers will probably wish Spain joy of her discovery of a region on which her flag may yet be planted. The narrow coast belt on which she now has her eye is not suspected of having any value, actual or potential, in itself, and the region behind it is described by the few travellers who have penetrated it as sheer desert—a degree worse, if possible, than the centre of the Sahara. Wandering Arabs may sometimes cross it, but there can be small promise for Spanish trade. It is not strictly true, by the way, to speak of this land as the only spot belonging to nobody. Spain has a tiny instance to the contrary under her own nose, for between Gibraltar and the Spanish mainland there is a narrow strip of No Man's Land. The most notable of other instances is the island of Spitzbergen. Various flags have been planted there at times, but no other sign of sovereignty has ever been established.

IRISH POT STILL WHISKEY.

EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS.

A CHANCE FOR IRISH FARMERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

The announcement that the Government has decided to commandeer all the patent still distilleries of the United Kingdom has caused considerable uneasiness in the Irish brewing and distilling industries. The mere announcement is not entirely responsible for this. It is the uncertainty as to the real intention of the Government and the effect that it may have on the tillage operations in Ireland. The principal patent still distilleries of Ireland are situated in the vicinities of Belfast and Londonderry. In Dublin, the Midlands, and the South of Ireland the whiskey is nearly all pot still. Patent still and pot still whiskey are two essentially different beverages. The patent still, as it is turned out of the distillery, is almost pure alcohol, and it is this characteristic which renders it so valuable an ingredient in the manufacture of war munitions. To secure this high percentage of alcohol it is necessary to use imported grain, particularly maize, in large proportions, owing to the quantities of nitrogen that these cereals contain as a result of the high temperature and splendid climatic conditions under which they are grown and harvested.

POT STILL WHISKEY.

The pot still whiskey is matured by the slow and natural methods of distillation. The pot still distilleries of Ireland have always made a strong point of the fact that the article which they manufacture is Irish in every detail. Many of the Irish pot still distilleries do not purchase a single ton of grain grown outside Ireland. There are peculiar qualities in the Irish grown grain and water that have made the Irish brewing and distilling industries the most important of their kind in the world. Experiments have been made to transfer these industries to other countries, and, though the process of manufacture was sedulously and accurately duplicated, there was something wanting in the finished beverage that defies explanation. Hence the strong position which these two important Irish industries occupy in the markets of the world.

Owing to the fact that the pot still distilleries do not use any imported grain, the new Government restriction order will not affect them. The greater portion of the season's distilling has been completed. It will be ready for bond in another couple of months. There is, however, a shortage of stocks, and this, in conjunction with the increase of the cost of coal and labour, is likely to result in some increase in prices. As a matter of fact, some of the leading Irish distillers now only invoice in restricted quantities, and on condition that the retailers will not sell below a certain specified price *per* bottle, which price is subject to constant fluctuations. As matters now stand, the Irish pot still distilleries and the Irish brewers are in a very satisfactory condition, but the future of both industries is still clouded with uncertainty.

THE FARMERS' CHANCE.

The most urgent matter is the question of supplies for the coming season. The proposals made by Mr. Lloyd George shortly after the outbreak of war in regard to abnormal taxation on spirits and beer, though very considerably modified at a subsequent stage, had the effect of curtailing the barley acreage in Ireland during the past season. In addition to the reduction in acreage, the yield was much below the average, which may be attributed to the check of the June drought, followed by a prolonged period of abnormally cold and wet weather. It is evident from the statistics that many farmers sowed other grain on lands which they had prepared for barley, as they were probably doubtful as to the effects of the new Budget on the brewing and distilling industries. There was a decrease of no less than 20,705 acres in the area under barley in 1914, and a decrease in yield of 937,934 cwt. as compared with the previous year. On the other hand, there was an increase of oats in area of 59,906 acres and in yield of 1,519,156 cwt., and an increase of wheat in area of 49,617 acres and of yield of 976,253 cwt. The reassured position of the brewing and distilling industries promise to bring about a largely increased acreage under barley for the coming season. The past few months have been favourable for ploughing operations.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The decision of the Government to take over those distilleries which manufacture patent still whiskey and utilise the alcohol for the manufacturing of munitions has caused considerable discussions in distilling circles in Belfast. No official intimation has been yet received by the Belfast distillers upon the subject, though it is generally anticipated that some of the Belfast distilleries will be taken over by the Government. An increasing quantity of pure alcohol is required for the production of the more important constituents of high explosives. Some of the Belfast firms are at present supplying the Munitions Department with considerable quantities, but it is anticipated that the Government will consider it necessary to utilise Belfast's entire production. If this course is adopted, there will be no change in the amount of material to be imported or the number of persons employed at the distilleries. Distillers, it is asserted, will be fully compensated, but it appears that the blenders are likely to suffer owing to the inability to secure new stocks of whiskey except at much enhanced prices. The stocks held by blenders are now much smaller than they were when the Chancellor of the Exchequer put the last taxes upon the product. It is also anticipated that the Government's proposals will increase the price of spirits, particularly those of whiskey and gin. There are few pot still distillers in Belfast, the majority being engaged in the manufacture of patent still whiskey.

MEETING OF DISTILLERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A meeting of the Patent Still Distillers of the United Kingdom is to be held in London to-day, and thereafter their representatives are to meet the Minister of Munitions and other representatives of the Government.

It may be stated authoritatively that the existing stocks of Scotch whiskey amount to four years' supply. As the three years age limit comes into full operation in May, there will be no question of actual scarcity of whiskey for consumption until the lapse of the four years.

Meantime the pot still distillers, who in Scotland produce, roughly, ten million gallons per annum, can do little to provide for the years to follow the expiry of that period, as owing to a scarcity of barley their operations will come to a full stop for the season two months hence. It is understood that before the beginning of another season in the Highlands the Government will have formulated regulations with particular regard to the importation of cereals for distilling purposes.

There is reason to believe that, unless the shipping situation improves in the interim, the importation of cereals for distillers will be absolutely prohibited.

MEETING OF THE WAR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the War Council was held at 10 Downing street yesterday morning. Earl Kitchener, Viscount French, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, and Sir Edward Grey were among those present.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Right Honourable Francis Charles Adelbert Henry, Earl of Kilmorey, has been chosen to succeed to the vacancy made in the House of Lords by the death of John Thomas William, Baron Massy.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

For the first time, I believe, since the reign of Queen Victoria, Parliament was not opened by the Sovereign in person, and the ceremony was, therefore, shorn of its usual picturesque accompaniments. Very few Peers were present when the Lords Commissioners in their scarlet robes and three-cornered hats took their seats, but there was a good attendance of ladies. The Lord Chancellor expressed His Majesty's regret at his enforced absence, and then, the Commons having been summoned, read the Speech from the Throne, laying especial stress on the passage referring to "a Power which takes force for right and expediency for honour."

The Address in the Lords was moved by the Earl of Clarendon, a Unionist, [illegible] who dwelt upon the necessity of improving our protection against air raids, and seconded by Lord Muir Mackenzie, a Liberal, who is very familiar with the atmosphere of the Upper House, where he was Secretary to successive Lord Chancellors for many years. [illegible] Lord Kitchener delivered one of his interesting reviews of the progress of the war.

The House of Commons met at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon [illegible] sitting. After prayers the Speaker took the chair, and about [illegible] members waited in silence for the arrival of Black Rod. One member only sat on the Nationalist benches. Three knocks on the barred door of the Chamber announced the arrival of Black Rod, who, with dignified steps and three bows, advanced to the table and desired the presence of this honourable House to hear the King's Commission read in the House of Lords. The Serjeant-at-Arms picked up the mace, and Mr. Speaker gathered up his train, and, followed by the members present, headed [illegible] ended by Mr. Will [illegible] other place. A [illegible] Strangers' Gallery [illegible] at a dozen Pressmen [illegible] and waited until [illegible] only to pass right [illegible] proceedings thus [illegible] four o'clock.

When the House [illegible] its sitting there [illegible] small attendance [illegible] the mover and seconder of the Address. As in the Lords, [illegible] Coalition was emphasised by the fact that they represented [illegible] Mr. Ian MacPherson [illegible] Tennant's Parliamentary [illegible] made a happy quotation [illegible] broke's "Patriot King" [illegible] gratitude of the House [illegible] recovery and its appreciation [illegible] ceasing labours on behalf of the Army. We were fighting, he said, the most powerful and malignant [illegible] has ever threatened the liberties of mankind," and there must be no premature peace.

Much interest attached to the Parliamentary *début* of the Hon. [illegible] whose reputation has been earned in quite other fields. A little nervous at starting, as he never was when facing the fastest bowling, he soon settled down and completed a brief, but meritorious, [illegible]. The House was, of course, delighted when in deprecating the policy of reprisals he said that "this country was not capable of playing that dirty game." Even the Prime Minister, when paying the usual compliments to the mover and seconder, could not resist the temptation of saying that, though the hon. member was making his maiden speech, he doubted if he had ever encountered a maiden over perhaps, when he was bowling.

In the absence of Mr. Chaplin through illness, the leadership of the Opposition fell to Mr. Stuart Wortley, who pointed out that his duties were purely nominal. The House was now divided into groups rather than parties, and most of them were "ginger groups," whose object was to stimulate rather than to hinder the Government.

There was nothing very novel in the Prime Minister's speech except his announcement, received with subdued applause, that the French Government had offered to provide land for cemeteries to receive our honoured British dead. In a brief review of the war, he noted as the outstanding feature the growing unity of direction and control amongst the Allies both in diplomacy and strategy, and said this would enable us to counteract the enemy's initial advantage in working on interior lines.

After remarking that he would have to introduce a large new vote of credit next week, he said that already our expenditure amounted to a figure that would strain our resources for a generation [illegible] could only be met by large additions to taxation and by the most rigid economy [illegible] down unnecessary imports [illegible] ing our consumption [illegible] gave the cue to Mr. Wardle, [illegible] ing leader of the Labour Party, [illegible] that, while the working classes would do all in their power to win the war, there were two points they must insist upon. One was the lack of provision for men discharged from the Army [illegible] disability without any pension; the other was the continued flaunting of luxury by wealth, which made [illegible] there was no necessity for economy. The Government must [illegible] wealth as they had [illegible] the subject.

Sir Mark Sykes rarely speaks without saying something that arrests the attention of the House. The conclusion he had come to, after being [illegible] four public departments [illegible] of the General Headquarters in [illegible] was that we were [illegible] through," and that [illegible] so, we should [illegible] neither individuals [illegible] departments; they had all done splendid work. It was the system that was wrong, and, in his opinion, it would [illegible] right [illegible] put the direction of the war into the hands of a Cabinet consisting of not more than four members with no departmental duties to perform. Only then [illegible] "teach the doubtful battle where to rage," instead of making "conventional concessions" dictated by the enemy's initiative.

Mr. Amery followed with a demand for a leader who would lead. The nation, he said, did not want exhortations to save: they wanted to be compelled to save. Sir F. Cawley, chairman of the Rapid group for spurring on the Government, expressed the opinion that economy had been carried too far in this war, and held that, all through, the country had been ahead of the House of Commons in its ideas of the efficient conduct of the war. The debate was adjourned [illegible] 7 p.m.

A meeting of the Unionist War Committee has been called for to-morrow. In the absence of Sir Edward Carson, Sir Frederick Banbury presides. The [illegible] mittee at this gathering will decide what shall be their attitude to the amendments placed on the paper. Their desire, of course, is to promote the energetic prosecution of the war.

Favourable reports have reached Sir Edward Carson's friends as to his progress in the rest cure which he has now been undergoing for a week. An eminent specialist who has studied the case gives the opinion that there is no reason why Sir Edward Carson should not, if the cure be prolonged four or five weeks, be fully restored to health by it. The principal feature of the treatment is simply lying in bed.

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WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR YPRES.

600 YARDS OF BRITISH TRENCHES LOST.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN CHAMPAGNE.

Last night's despatch from Sir Douglas Haig reports that, after a heavy bombardment on Monday night, the enemy made several infantry attacks, and in the Ypres neighbourhood broke into our front trench on a front of about 600 yards.

The German report states that the majority of the defenders of the captured trenches were killed.

The French in Champagne have recaptured some of their lost ground to the east of the Tahure-Somme Py road.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, TUESDAY, 9.15 P.M.

Last night, after a heavy bombardment on the whole front of the Ypres salient to the south of Hooge, the enemy made several infantry attacks. Between the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Ypres-Comines railway the enemy broke into our front trench on a front of about six hundred yards. All other attacks failed.

A heavy bombardment on both sides continues.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)
PARIS, TUESDAY.

This afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

In Champagne we recaptured part of the evacuated position occupied by the enemy on the 13th to the east of the Tahure-Somme Py road.

In Lorraine patrols got into contact at some points in the Reillon sector.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

11 P.M.

The day was relatively quiet. In Artois our trench guns fired on the enemy's organisations in the neighbourhood of Lille road. West of the Oise our batteries bombarded a train and victualling convoy in the station of Epagny.

In the Argonne, at La Fille Morte, we exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

In Upper Alsace, during the day, our artillery kept under its fire the German positions east of Seppois.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The official *communiqué* issued from Main Headquarters in Berlin to-day is as follows:—

South-east of Ypres, after an abundant artillery and bomb mortar preparation, our troops captured some eight hundred metres of the English position. The majority of the defenders of the British trenches were killed. One officer and some dozens of men were made prisoners.

On the road between Lens and Bethune, after a successful mine explosion, we occupied the edge of a crater. The enemy continued shelling Lens and its suburbs.

South of the Somme unsuccessful French hand-grenade attacks were followed by heavy artillery engagements lasting into the night.

North-west of Rheims the French attempted gas attacks failed.

In Champagne, after a strong artillery preparation, a weak attack against our new position north-west of Tahure was easily repulsed.

A REPORT IN GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, MONDAY.

The belief in the eventual exhaustion of the Germans is daily gaining ground, and the Germanophil Press is displaying the greatest activity with a view to dispelling this impression. For instance, this evening the latest Press organ of the German propaganda announces in its stop press the news of a great battle on the Western front, the Germans making a violent attack aiming at the occupation of Calais.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE.

RESULTS INSIGNIFICANT AND LOSSES HEAVY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

The following despatch has been received from Mr. H. Warner Allen, the representative of the British Press with the French Army:—

Both in Artois and Champagne during the past few days the Germans have been displaying very considerable activity. It appears, indeed, that the enemy wishes to persuade the world that he has begun a regular series of vigorous offensives. As a matter of fact, a casual examination of all this fighting suffices to show that it consists of nothing more than partial local engagements of no tactical significance, not only costly to carry out, but actually unproductive.

To take an example from La Champagne. On the south of Sainte Marie-à-Py the French line, which, of course, since September last occupies the former German positions, forms a salient shaped like a rough parallelogram. At this point the opposing trenches are only thirty yards apart. Against this salient the enemy has launched attack after attack, and the insignificant results achieved are out of all proportion to the very heavy losses which he has suffered.

In the attack on the advanced lines the Germans lost many men; but here they had a great advantage. The French artillery was heavily handicapped in protecting positions that were simply a wedge driven into the enemy's lines. The *Tir de Barrage* could only be partially effective, owing to the risk of the shells falling into the French trenches. When the Germans came up against the supporting trenches their losses were many times increased. The line had been straightened out, and all along it there burst out that impenetrable screen of 75 shells which the French call *Tir de Barrage*. There was no danger to the French trenches, and the enemy lost heavily without gaining another yard.

The fighting east of the Tahure-Somme Py road was conducted in similar fashion. It need scarcely be said that the French could, if they thought it worth while, gain any number of these diminutive pyrrhic victories. But our Allies consider the cost, and know that such attacks only diminish the value of the attacking forces.

NATIONAL REVENUE.

Exchequer returns April 1st, 1915, to 12th February last—Receipts, £245,456,903; expenditure, £1,240,262,998.

Corresponding week of previous twelve months—Receipts, £169,514,826; expenditure, £417,210,958.

Eleven and a half millions were received in income tax last week, and over £11,000,000 worth of 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds were purchased, the receipts from this issue now amounting to £100,712,600.

BARLEY DEARER THAN WHEAT.

After a decline in price wheat was again dearer on King's Lynn Corn Exchange yesterday. Fair supplies made 1s. to 2s. more per quarter, up to 61s. Barleys were considerably dearer, fetching up to 63s. per quarter. Oats were 1s. per quarter up.

At Guildford Corn Market yesterday, dry samples of English wheat sold at 60s. to 62s. a quarter, a rise of 2s. on the week. Barley made 64s. to 66s., which was relatively 3s. dearer than wheat.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING AND GERMAN AGGRESSION.

LORD KITCHENER'S REVIEW OF THE WAR.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE NATION'S BURDEN.

NEED OF RIGID ECONOMY.

Parliament was opened by Commission for the first time since the King ascended the Throne.

The King's Speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. It stated that the spirit of his Allies and his people, who are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage, and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a Power which mistakes force for right, and expediency for honour.

The Speech expressed confidence in the Navy and Army, intimated that financial provision would be sought from the Commons for the conduct of the war, and that the only measures to be submitted would be such as tended "to the attainment of our common object."

Lord Clarendon moved, and Lord Muir-Mackenzie seconded.

Lord Crewe, replying to Lord Midleton, said that they would be prepared to give a day for the discussion of the blockade at an early date.

Earl Kitchener, reviewing the military position, pointed out that the French and British operations culminating in the battles at Loos and Champagne, as well as about Arras, inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans, and resulted in the capture of important positions. The German counter-attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been compelled to yield. The result was to relieve pressure on the Russian frontier.

The result of the onslaught by Austro-German and Bulgarian troops in Serbia was to secure the way for direct communication with Constantinople, which was undoubtedly their principal objective. Under the auspices of the French, large numbers of the Serbian Army were being reorganised and reconstituted as a fighting force in the Island of Corfu.

Having paid a tribute to the bravery of the Italian troops in their strenuous and difficult campaign, he said that the Russian Army had been thoroughly reorganised and re-equipped, her armaments had increased, and the spirit which pervaded her forces was as high as at the outset of the campaign.

The Austro-Germans having cleared the path to Constantinople, the political situation in the Near East was thereby gravely affected. The Turkish Army, reinforced by German supplies, were able to organise a movement of troops either against Egypt or to strengthen their forces in Mesopotamia, and at the same time to bring a far more powerful artillery attack to bear on our positions in Gallipoli. It was, therefore, decided to withdraw our troops from Gallipoli to reinforce Salonika and Egypt.

A more serious threat has been made by the Turks to invade Egypt from the East, and adequate preparations have been made to defend the Canal.

The first attempts of the Arabs, actuated by the Senussi, as the result of Turco-German influence had failed. The loyalty of the people of Egypt formed an effective barrier to any penetration into cultivated areas.

In Mesopotamia General Aylmer, who has been joined by General Lake, is awaiting reinforcements before renewing his forward movement to effect a juncture with General Townshend's force. The control of operations in Mesopotamia will now come under the War Office instead of the India Office.

In conclusion, Lord Kitchener referred with satisfaction to the position in East Africa and the Cameroons, touched on the change of command in France, and the effect of the Military Service Bill, which he hoped would be satisfactory.

The Address was agreed to.

In the House of Commons, the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Ian Macpherson, and seconded by Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson.

The Prime Minister, having congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address, reviewed the situation in regard to the war.

In France, there had been in the last few weeks a recurrence of activity on both sides, and, he thought, he might fairly say that the Allies had held their own. In this connection he desired to acknowledge with gratitude the steps which the French Government had taken to provide cemeteries for British officers and men who had fallen in the war.

In the other theatre of war, largely owing to the zealous and well-organised assistance of our Italian Allies, the Serbian Army had been safely evacuated from Albania. The number was something like 100,000, but in the course of a week or two it would be a great deal more, and would, he hoped, form an effective factor in the future conduct of the war.

The campaign in the Cameroons had been brought to a triumphant conclusion. The Germans had been practically swept out of the Colony.

In East Africa, he hoped that General Smuts would complete the task set before him with the same success as General Botha secured in South-West Africa.

Lastly, in Mesopotamia the situation had distinctly improved. General Townshend was holding his own; reinforcements must by this time have reached General Aylmer, so that nothing in the nature of a serious British check was likely to occur.

The most outstanding feature of the European situation had been the growing intimacy of the relations between the Allies. That development was as important in diplomacy as it was in strategy, and he believed the effect would be to counteract the advantage which the Central Powers possessed at the beginning of the war.

The Government had been taking a complete stock of our resources, and of our financial capacity, both actual and prospective, so that we might be in a position to contribute our maximum effort to the common cause.

Our responsibilities were greater and more complex than those of our Allies. We had to maintain a Navy larger than the world had ever seen, and were now maintaining in the theatre of war an Army ten times as large as our normal Expeditionary Force, and we had not only to pay our own way, but to provide the sinews of war for our Allies. It was not a question of supplying gold, but of supplying the necessaries of war—food, munitions, coal, other commodities and materials, and, what was equally essential and vital, the service of our shipping for conveying all the things that were most required for our common purpose.

That was a gigantic and unprecedented task. We had taken long steps in the solution of this problem.

Our outstanding liabilities on January 1st of this year reached a figure so gigantic that they would impose a serious strain on the resources of this country for a generation to come.

Next week a Vote of Credit would be introduced.

His estimate of £5,000,000 a day (in November last) for the cost of the war showed no prospect of being reduced. It was a figure which if multiplied by the 365 days in the year staggered the imagination. But the burdens had to be faced, and the House would find before many weeks that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have the courage to face the burden.

No addition to taxation could possibly fill the huge and ever-widening chasm. The first duty that was laid on the conscience of every patriotic citizen was to practice the most rigid economy, and to cut down every form of superfluous expenditure to the narrowest possible limits. It was only in these ways, and by maintaining at the highest level our productive activity that we could possibly sustain the unexampled burden that had been cast upon us. But we could sustain it, and the strain would not be greater than we could bear.

In his opinion, we could render no greater service to the cause of our Allies, which was also our own, than by co-ordinating and proportioning our contributions of men, financial assistance, and actual endurance, and, if need be, even privation, both as a nation and as individuals. By the combination of these qualities we should, he believed, if we persisted, earn for ourselves and from history the judgment that in perhaps the greatest crisis we had done what in us lay to maintain the liberties of Europe and to provide for the future of civilisation.

Mr. G. F. Wardle, the new Labour leader, supported the Government's policy.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The sixth Session of the present Parliament was opened to-day at two o'clock by Commission, the Lords Commissioners being the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, Lord Sandhurst, and Lord Farquhar. This is the first Session which has not been opened by His Majesty in person since his accession to the Throne, and the proceedings were subsequently of a formal and unimpressive character.

Some twenty Peers were in attendance when the Lords Commissioners took their seats upon the Bench placed immediately in front of the uncovered Throne.

The LORD CHANCELLOR, having directed Black Rod (Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson) to command the attendance of the other House to hear the Commission read,

The SPEAKER, accompanied by his Chaplain, the Serjeant-at-Arms, and a number of members of the House of Commons, appeared at the Bar.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

After an interchange of courtesies, the Clerk at the table read the Commission authorising the noble lords named to do everything in His Majesty's name for the formal inauguration of the Session. This brief ceremony over,

The LORD CHANCELLOR delivered the King's Speech, as follows:—

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,—

It has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations.

The spirit of my Allies and of my people, who are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage, and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a Power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honour.

With a proud and grateful confidence I look to the courage, tenacity, and resource of my Navy and Army, on whom we depend, worthily to perform our part in the attainment of this goal.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

You will be asked to make due financial provision for the conduct of the war.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,—

The only measures which will be submitted to you are such as, in the opinion of my advisers, tend to the attainment of our common object.

I confidently commend them to your patriotism and loyalty, and I pray that the Almighty will give His blessing to your counsels.

The SPEAKER and his following retired, and the sitting was suspended until a quarter past four o'clock, when the real business of the Session commenced by an Address being moved in reply to His Majesty's gracious Speech.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The Earl of CLARENDON moved, and Lord MUIR-MACKENZIE seconded, the Address in Reply.

LORD MIDLETON.

Lord MIDLETON said they all had one common object to advance in the greatest degree in their power—the conduct of the war, and to strengthen the hands of the Government. His only reason for rising was to put certain questions to the Government. There was the matter of the blockade. The speeches made yesterday must show to everybody that there was a case which the Government would, no doubt, wish to answer. If the statistics given were false, the sooner an opportunity was given for getting the correct statistics the better for all of them. If a false focus had been established the sooner they got a true focus the better. Therefore, they asked that on an early day the whole question should be made the subject of discussion in that House. Another matter was the position of affairs in Mesopotamia. That had been the subject of considerable anxiety for a number of weeks, and he hoped the Government would consider it desirable that some statement should be made. The Government might also, he hoped, be in a position to say something in regard to Salonika; how best could they utilise the opportunities for discussion which arose in the House? He understood that the Government would take the whole time of the House of Commons, and that, unquestionably, left a much heavier responsibility on their lordships' House, which became, with the Press, absolutely the only means for ventilating public subjects. Would it not be desirable that they should meet fewer days, and

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following losses are recorded in last night's casualty lists:—Officers dead, 20; wounded and missing, 36. Total—56.

	Dead.	Wounded.	T'tl.
France (Feb. 9th)	6	12	18
Mesopotamia (Feb. 10)	14	23	37
East Africa	—	1	1
Total	20	36	56

FRANCE.

OFFICERS KILLED.

BROWNE, Sec. Lt. G. B., 10th Black Watch.
ROBERTS, Capt. F. R., 9th Rifle Brigade.
SMART, Lt. E. F., 7th Leicester Regt.
STRITCH, Capt. G. S. B., 6th Connaught Rangers.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. W. J. M., 3rd R. Welsh Fus.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ATKINSON, Lt. O. D., Royal Engineers.
BAMBER, Capt. C. C., 2nd Royal Warwick Regt.
CALDWELL, Sec. Lt. J. O., 2nd R. Welsh Fus.
FRITH, Sec. Lt. J. G., 7th Wilts Regt.
GRANTHAM-HILL, Sec. Lt. C., 3rd Hussars.
HELME, Sec. Lt. R. B., 1st Royal Dragoons.
MILLER, Lt. R. A. T., 2nd Royal Warwick Regt.
MORRIS, Sec. Lt. J. R., 11th South Wales Bdrs.
PALMER, Sec. Lt. and Adjt. G., 2nd Durham L.I.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. H. M., 11th North Lancs. Regt.
SOUTHERN, Sec. Lt. L. J. C., Bedford Yeomanry.

MESOPOTAMIA.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

DURRANT, Sec. Lt. E. M., 1st Connaught Rangers.
HAMILTON, Lt.-Col. W. A., 1st Connaught R.

INDIAN FORCES—MESOPOTAMIA.

OFFICERS KILLED.

COSTLEY, Maj. H. G. T., 44th Merwaras.
GRAHAM, Maj. G. H. I., 44th Merwaras.
PRENDERGAST, Lt. C. R., 84th Punjabis.
SIMMONS, Sec. Lt. A. G., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
STEWART, Sec. Lt. J. C., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
WEAVER, Capt. H., 114th Mahrattas.
WINTLE, Lt.-Col. E. De V., 12th Cavalry.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. J. S., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

MOORE, Lt. B. P. F., 62nd Punjabis.
TAHOURDIN, Maj. S. W., 12th Cavalry.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BUIST, Lt. C. N., 51st Sikhs.
MARTIN, Capt. C. S. B., 90th Punjabis.
ODLUM, Maj. W. H., Indian Medical Service.
VAJIFDAR, Lt. F. M., Indian Medical Service.

EAST AFRICA.

OFFICER WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

DUBERLEY, Capt. V. C., 17th Cavalry.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The following casualties in the Canadian Contingent with the Expeditionary Force are reported:—

OFFICER KILLED.

RICHARDSON, Capt. G. T., 2nd Canadian Infy. Batt.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

THOMAS, Lt. E. A., 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

NAVAL LIST.

NAVAL OFFICER WOUNDED—FEBRUARY 11.
ARTHUR TAYLOR, Warrant Engineer, R.N.R.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.
FEBRUARY 6th.
IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 6th BATTALION.
Reilly, 2087, L.-Cpl. M.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 10th BATTALION (SOUTH BELFAST).
Lynas, 17/701, Pte. A. J.

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
Young, 5325, Pte. G.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 6th BATTALION.
Domaille, 5198, Pte. M.; Ingreuille, 3143, L.-Sergt. N.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 10th BATTALION (SOUTH BELFAST).
Campbell, 106, Pte. R.
CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 6th BATTALION.
Burns, 2205, Pte. R.; Donnelly, 2444, Pte. O.; Hogg, 4524, Pte. R.; Keegan, 4043, Pte. W.; M'Andrew, 1026, Pte. P.; M'Guinness, 4096, Pte. J.; Maynes, 2450, Pte. H.; Moffett, 569, Pte. J.; Molloy, 1707, Pte. P.; O'Donnell, 4713, Pte. J.; O'Neil, 1466, Pte. P.; Rowan, 2629, Pte. J. P.; Smith, 4726, Pte. P.; Sweeney, 2197, Pte. J.; Tuohy, 4659, Pte. J.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 8th BATTALION.
Barry, 3653, Pte. P.; Brett, 3820, Pte. M.; Cronin, 5713, Pte. S.; Guerin, 5788, Pte. P.; Hayes, 3769, Pte. M.; M'Carthy, 4315, Pte. M.; M'Guire, 4394, Pte. W.; Moffatt, 5742, Pte. T.

The following casualty in the Expeditionary Force is reported:—

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Shanks, 5765, Pte. M.

MEDITERRANEAN.

VARIOUS DATES.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Brogan, 9370, Pte. P.; Parsons, 9099, Pte. A.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Barlow, 12060, Pte. G.; Lemon, 12650, Pte. J.; M'Bride, 10624, Pte. F.; Moore, 16705, Pte. J.; Smith, 16019, L.-Sergt. S. J.; Traynor, 11996, Pte. B.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Johnston, 9792, Sergt. G.; M'Carron, 3,25553, Pte. J.; M'Daid, 3,21279, Pte. N.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Creed, 9466, Pte. J.; Fogg, 3,5656, Pte. F.; Forde, 9513, Pte. D.; Lyddy, 9761, Pte. F.; Tracey, 3,10561, Pte. T.

RANK AND FILE.

The figures in last night's lists are:—Dead, 178; wounded and missing, 486. Total—664.

	Dead.	W.	M.	T'tl.
France (Feb. 6th)	164	453	3	620
Mediterranean (undated)	14	24	6	44
Total	178	477	9	664

Official German list of prisoners of war:—Wounded, 84; prisoners, 47. Total—131.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

When the debate on the Address is resumed to-day in the House of Commons priority will be given to an amendment of which Mr. Joynson Hicks and Mr. Ronald McNeill have given notice, regretting the absence of proposals for placing on a firmer basis the air service of the country. The amendment, originating from the Unionist War Committee, finds strong support also among Liberal members. It is expected the debate will occupy the whole day.

ARETHUSA SURVIVORS.

The Chatham correspondent of the *Daily News* says the survivors of the Arethusa, numbering about 300, reached Chatham on Saturday night, and were taken to the Royal Naval Barracks.

They were all provided with new kits, and on Sunday went on leave.

The official list of casualties shows that twelve men are missing and eight more or less severely wounded.

CONTROL OF SHIPPING.

By an Order in Council in last night's *London Gazette*, it is ordered that from and after 1st March next no British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, shall proceed on any voyage unless a licence to do so has been granted to, or in favour of, the owner or charterer of such steamship by the Licensing Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade under the Order of Council of November 10th last (which prohibits vessels carrying cargo from one foreign port to another unless licensed), which licence may be general in reference to a class of ship or their voyages, or special.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

The Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post* states that well-informed circles there explain the Administration's acquiescence in Germany's piracy proposals as being due to the opinions held by the Navy Department concerning the importance of the submarine in naval warfare. It is felt that the arming of merchantmen might have serious consequences for America in a future war.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

WHERE THE PREMIER FAILED.

Mr. Harry Jones, the Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, commenting on the Prime Minister's review of the war, observes—Mr. Asquith was very solemn, not to say sombre, on the gigantic cost of the war, made an earnest appeal for retrenchment, national, municipal, and personal, and warned the nation that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has a rod in pickle for it in the shape of proposals for greatly increased taxation. These adjurations and premonitions were appropriate to the occasion. But they ought to have been supplemented by a clarion call to the patriotism of the people, and by some stirring words that would ring through the world.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The *Morning Post* urges the instant necessity of forming a National Opposition, in the absence of which the last few months have sufficiently proved that the Government pursue their own course, with entire impunity for the time. That system may be exceedingly convenient for the Government, but it is exceedingly detrimental to the one supreme interest of the country. We shall, of course, be asked, with a kind of desperate patience, what is the alternative? It is, nevertheless, not a difficult question to answer. The alternative is the constitution of a War Council or Committee of Public Safety, consisting of not more than three members, who should be chosen with a single eye to their personal qualifications. They must be vigorous, determined, and of quick intelligence. To this Committee should be confided the direction of the policy of the war, and their first duty would be to constitute a General Staff, consisting of the professional heads of the Navy and of the Army, to whom should be entrusted the entire executive conduct of the war, and to whom policy should be submitted.

VOTE OF CENSURE.

A large number of amendments to the Address have been been put down. Among the most important is one by Mr. Godfrey Collins, Mr. J. F. Mason, Lord Cavendish-Bentinck, and others, on economy. This is certain to lead to a big debate, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. It regrets the failure of Ministers to face with greater courage the financial problems created by the war. The members promoting this amendment intend it as a vote of censure on the Government, who, they are convinced, have failed to make the nation realise the need of economy. They will urge the reduction of Ministers' and members' salaries, and advocate that they should be partly paid at the reduced rates in War Loan Stock.

NO AIR MINISTER.

I understand, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that the Government has decided not to appoint an Air Minister, but to add Lord French to the number of those who are responsible for the control of our air services. These will then be: Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War; Rear-Admiral Vaughan-Lee, Director of the Royal Naval Air Services; Lord French, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Defence Forces; and Major-General Sir D. Henderson, Director General of Military Aeronautics.

THE NEW SESSION.

Discussing the new session of Parliament, the *Daily Telegraph* remarks:—The record of the past nineteen months warns us that there can be no prophesying what turn Parliamentary events may take, but the expectation, and assuredly the hope of the Government and those who support it, is that there will be less of political drama and more of decisive military events in the months ahead than in those immediately behind us. By general consent the ensuing half-year ought to see it settled beyond doubt for reasonable minds in any country which of the two causes now dividing Europe is to prevail in the end, however long the war may last. Great Britain and her Allies are opening the new chapter of conflict in the knowledge that their expectation of victory never rested upon grounds so firm as those supporting it to-day.

THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Standard* writes—Mr. Trevelyan proposes to ask the Prime Minister to-morrow, whether, when the Government passed the Defence of the Realm Act they contemplated that this law would suspend the Habeas Corpus Act; and whether, now that the Law Courts have interpreted the Act as depriving British citizens of this traditional safeguard for personal liberty, the Government will take steps to restore to British citizens their legal security against the exercise of arbitrary power by the Executive.

WATERED WHISKEY.

The Liquor Control Board are contemplating the issue of an order allowing the dilution of spirits up to 50 per cent. of water, asserts the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. Manufacturers are now conducting experiments to overcome the cloudy effect of water dilution on whiskey. The Board have acquired four publichouses at Enfield, and are conducting them on the basis that the managers have no interest in the sale of intoxicants.

A GERMAN MISTAKE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

Following upon the French report of the sinking of the Amiral Charner, it is now admitted in Berlin that the recent official announcement that the French battleship Suffren had been sunk was wrong, and it is explained that the Amiral Charner bears an extraordinary resemblance to the Suffren, notwithstanding the difference of tonnage.

SMUGGLED INTO GERMANY.

We learn on the authority of the usually well-informed correspondent of the *Daily Mail* that no fewer than 18,000 cows, saved from the recent floods, have been sent to Germany from Holland. Huge prices were paid, the total sum being £35,000 higher than the Dutch Tax Commissioners had estimated. Copying Great Britain's example, Germany is forbidding the importation of Dutch oysters, dried fruits, and other luxuries. To-day a ton and a half of fats in barrels was seized here by the Dutch authorities as the tug containing the contraband was on the point of leaving Leuven Harbour. A considerable quantity of cocoa and chocolate has been going over the frontier lately.

GRÆCO-RUMANIAN UNION.

It is reported from Athens, says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, that conversations are now proceeding between Greece and Rumania, with a view to a closer union in the promotion of their common interests. M. Guillemin, the French Minister in Athens, had a long interview with the Greek Premier yesterday. Marshal von Mackensen is still on the Greek frontier.

UNOFFICIAL CASUALTY.

The following casualty, not yet officially announced, is published in the *Morning Post*:—

Captain J. W. Backhouse, Buckingham Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, killed in action in France, February 10.

DIVIDENDS.

STAFFORD, NORTHCOTE, AND CO.—Net loss of £4,315, which the directors attribute to the continued absence of activity in the lace trade.

H. WILLIAMSON.—2½ per cent. on Ord.

SPENCER, TURNER, AND BOLDERO.—5 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares, and 11 per cent. per annum on Ord.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.—Dividend and bonus of 1 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year.

SUMATRA PARA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Interim of 5d. per share.

MEYER AND CHARLTON GOLD MINING CO.—4/- per share and bonus of 10/- per share.

MESOPOTAMIA.

MORE BAD WEATHER.

PUNISHING HOSTILE ARABS.

Heavy rain has again fallen, and General Aylmer's camp is again a quagmire. The Turks are suffering severely from transport difficulties. Some hostile Arabs were engaged near Nasiriyah, and defeated with a loss of 636 killed.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
(FROM MR. EDMUND CANDLER.)
BASRA, FEBRUARY 11.

After an interval of ten days of fine, frosty weather, there was another downpour yesterday, and the camp is again a quagmire.

Arab informants report that a number of the enemy died of cold, exposure, and exhaustion during the operations in January. Large numbers deserted, and are now wandering over the Pusht-i-Kut hills.

Land transport is slow and laborious in the deep mud, and the commissariat difficulties for the Turks are accentuated by the interruption of river communications at Kut. This necessitates the conveyance of supplies by donkeys and camels to the enemy's camp from their depôt at Shumran, five miles above General Townshend's position.

On February 7th and 9th General Brooking's column engaged and punished hostile Arabs at Butaniyah, near Nasiriyah on the Euphrates. The enemy lost 636 killed.

Save for some successful reconnaissances and raids, General Aylmer's columns on the Tigris have not been engaged since the action on 21st January. Everything is quiet here.

TURKISH DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A *communique* issued in Constantinople yesterday says:—

Irak Front—Owing to successful attacks made on January ? (query) against the British camp at Bathia, near Kurna, the enemy fled, abandoning all their material, and leaving 500 dead on the field. Moreover, in the same fight a small enemy detachment was surrounded and entirely annihilated. In the course of our attack against Suc el Shuyuk, between Kurna and Nasiriyah, the enemy suffered heavy losses, and the British Political Agent was wounded. At two places hostile auxiliary forces, which were encamped in the vicinity, were forced to retreat when they attempted to come to the relief of the British. They left many dead behind them.

Near Felahie and Kut el Amara there is no change to report.

[NOTE.—The correct account of the incident at Bathia is contained in the War Office *communiqué* issued on the night of February 11, with the correction of date issued on the following day.]

CAUCASUS.

CAPTURE OF ANOTHER ERZERUM FORT.

TWENTY GUNS TAKEN.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)
PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

On the Caucasus front, in the Erzerum region, we carried another of the forts of the Erzerum *enceinte*. We captured more than twenty guns, as well as prisoners and munitions of war.

TURKISH DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A Turkish official despatch says:—

Fighting between advanced positions towards the centre of the line has increased in violence during the last few days, and has extended in some places to the foremost portions of the main position. Many hostile attacks were stopped by counter-attacks.

Otherwise there is nothing fresh to report.

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PARLIAMENT.

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endeavour to reduce the number of discussions, and make them more effective?

LORD CREWE.

The Marquis of CREWE said that Lord Midleton was anxious to add to the reality of their debates by concentrating more especially on the discussion of important subjects at reasonable intervals, and they were asked whether it might not be wiser to have fewer sittings. It would be desirable to see what the state of the Order Paper was before they decided whether a certain concentration of time would in reality lead to better progress in the conduct of business. They had been asked to give a day for a general and complete discussion on the naval and commercial measures taken in order to prevent goods reaching Germany. The answer was that they would be prepared to give a day at an early date.

LORD KITCHENER TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

As to the other questions asked, Lord Kitchener would speak on the general situation, which, of course, included what was going on at Salonika and in Mesopotamia. He thought that a discussion on the whole position of affairs in South-East Europe would be by no means profitable. The Speech expressed once more the desire to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. Besides resolution, something more was required, and that was method. Between us and our Allies that was represented by true co-ordination, both in diplomatic and military matters. Our enemies possessed a vast advantage, not in mere geographical position, but in their cold ruthlessness. That ruthless efficiency had placed in the hands of the Government and the General Staff in Berlin practically the whole control of the whole organisation. The will and power of Austria and Hungary appeared to have disappeared altogether in the progress of the war. Our task was a more complex one, for we were separated from our Allies by various distances, and we were continually desiring to act. We desired to act with full common knowledge, and with a frank interchange of views. It had necessarily taken a little time to institute a system by which this could be brought about. He was far from saying that even now a perfect method had been achieved which could surmount the great physical difficulties which prevented a personal interchange of ideas, but much had been done, and was being done. There had been a good deal of profitable going backwards and forwards between Paris and London, and they would have noticed the successful journey which the French Prime Minister had recently made to Rome. He hoped that as the year proceeded conferences would take place between representatives of the different countries, both on the military and civil side.

THE NAVY.

Referring to the Navy, Lord Crewe said that naval construction had progressed in all its branches to a satisfactory extent, and the nature of construction had been somewhat influenced by the actual experience gained in the earlier days of the war. The losses sustained by the Navy could quite faithfully be described as inconsiderable, in view of the character of the Fleet as a whole. The supply of labour had not been an easy matter. It had been the desire of everybody that all available men should join the Army, and the extent of that desire had tended to make less the reservoir of possible labour for the dockyards.

MUNITIONS.

As to the supply of munitions, it was the opinion of the Government that the present position regarding the supply might justifiably be considered satisfactory. There were now 2,700 factories, either Government or controlled factories, engaged in the manufacture of munitions. The finding of the men and women to work in those factories had been no light task. In none of the theatres of war, so far as was known, had any force taking part found itself possessed in a particular action of what might be called an unlimited supply of munitions. He thought we might look forward with confidence to the future, relying on the capacity of our commanders and the spirit of the troops.

PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY.

It was necessary to bring pressure to bear on our enemies by every proper means we could. It used to be said that no country was ever forced to give up a war or own defeat for lack of money. That might have been in the past, but it could only be true in a very modified sense now. Lack of money meant, of course, lack of supplies, and, when war was conducted on the scale it was now, he believed it to be true that victory would rest with those who could go on paying the longest. For that reason it was our duty to put every kind of pressure—naval, military, and commercial—on Germany that we could, and to do so as quickly as we could. In one sense this was called a war of attrition, but if it was thought we could go on trusting to time and our long purse, he believed those who thought that were in error. He believed in the coming months we ought to do all that we could. It was by that means that victory, as to which we were all confident, would be won.

LORD KITCHENER'S STATEMENT.

Earl KITCHENER, who was received with cheers, said—The opening of this new session of Parliament seems to offer a fitting opportunity for me to review very briefly the recent operations of war in the various theatres in which we and our Allies have been engaged. The Austro-German attack on Russia, which was proceeding when I last addressed your lordships on the progress of the war, having been brought to a standstill in September, the German Staff at once commenced to organise a campaign against Serbia. The object of this was to extend their influence over the Balkans, and to establish a railway connection between themselves and their ally, Turkey, on whom the presence of our forces in Gallipoli was having a decided effect, causing a great deficiency in both men and munitions, the loss of which they looked to Germany to supply. The French and ourselves were at this time bringing considerable pressure to bear on the Western front. The operations culminated with the battles at Loos and Champagne, as well as about Arras. Our offensive in these areas inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans, and resulted in the capture of important positions by the Allied troops. The German counter-attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been compelled to yield. Owing to the continuous action on the Western front, considerable German forces were withdrawn from the Russian frontier, where the pressure was sensibly relaxed, enabling Russia to obtain certain successes, and to hold the enemy well in check.

THE MOVEMENT AGAINST SERBIA.

In order, however, to carry out the German agreement with Bulgaria, under which King Ferdinand pledged his country to abandon her neutrality and to co-operate with the Central Powers in an onslaught on her neighbour, Serbia, the preconcerted movement against Serbia was proceeded with. In these operations the Austro-German forces which crossed the Danube on the 7th October took a minor part by holding the defending Serbian forces south of Belgrade, while the Bulgarians attacked them on their flank. To support Serbia, and to enable Greece to send troops to the assistance of her Ally, under the Convention which existed between the two Balkan States, the French and ourselves, on the invitation of the Greek Prime Minister, sent troops to Salonika, and entered the field against the Bulgarians in South Macedonia. The inadequate harbour accommodation and the bad railway communications through Greece and Serbia, hampered the advance of our troops very considerably, and it was not until the 25th October that the French came into contact with the Bulgarians in the Strumnitza valley.

SERBIA'S PLIGHT.

It was evident that the Serbian Army was not in a position to offer effective resistance to attack by superior forces in front and flank, and could not but be driven back upon Montenegro and Albania. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians thus succeeded in securing the way for direct communication between the Central Powers and Constantinople, which was undoubtedly their principal objective in these operations.

I may add, however, that under the auspices of the French, large numbers of the Serbian Army are being reorganised and reconstituted as a fighting force in the Island of Corfu.

FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

In France and Flanders, since the capture of Loos and the forward movement in Champagne, the Allied lines have remained practically unchanged. Throughout the winter the moral of the French Army has been maintained at the same high level which marked it at the inception of the war, and it may certainly be said that the fighting qualities of our neighbouring Ally were never greater or more highly developed than at present.

OUR FORCES IN FRANCE INCREASED.

Although the Indian Division have been withdrawn from France and Flanders for service elsewhere, our forces in that theatre have been materially increased by no less than eight divisions of the new Army, and, thus reinforced, our troops through the winter months have been constantly carrying out active operations which have given no rest or respite to the enemy in front of them.

THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

The activities of the Italian Army were conspicuous in October and November during their advance on the Isonzo. Nor have their efforts since been relaxed, although the positions occupied by the enemy are so strong as to bar for the present the development of a forward movement, which the splendid courage of the Italian troops is sure eventually to push home. I had an opportunity myself of seeing the indomitable resourcefulness of the Italian Army operating in a terrain presenting the greatest difficulties.

RUSSIAN ARMY REORGANISED.

Notwithstanding the heavy blows and consequent losses which Russia suffered during the summer of 1915, and which would probably have overwhelmed any less tenacious and courageous people, her army has been thoroughly reorganised and re-equipped, her armaments have increased, and the spirit which pervades her forces is as high as at the outset of the campaign. The active co-operation of the Russian people in the manufacture of munitions of war exhibits very clearly the reality of their patriotism and their determination to carry this life-and-death struggle, whatever its length, to a victorious conclusion.

THE NEAR EAST.

The Austro-Germans having cleared the path to Constantinople of all obstructions, the political situation in the Near East was thereby gravely affected.

THE EVACUATION OF GALLIPOLI.

The Turkish Army, reinforced by German supplies, were able to organise a movement of troops either against Egypt, or to strengthen their forces in Mesopotamia, and at the same time were able to bring a far more powerful artillery attack to bear on our positions in Gallipoli. It was, therefore, decided to withdraw our troops from the peninsula, to reinforce Salonika and Egypt.

During the last week of December our positions at Anzac and Suvla were successfully evacuated, with practically no loss. This military achievement has already been the subject of eulogy in both Houses of Parliament, and was only surpassed by the later strategic withdrawal from Cape Helles. Although when on the spot I had formed the opinion that this withdrawal could be accomplished with less loss than had been originally anticipated, the method of its execution by the competent naval and military officers in charge exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

SALONIKA.

The Franco-British forces operating in Macedonia were gradually concentrated in a strongly entrenched position surrounding the town of Salonika. Its line of defence was completed and occupied before the end of the year, and in order to emphasise the principle of unity amongst the Allies the supreme command of the forces at Salonika, both British and French, was placed in the hands of the French Commander-in-Chief, General Sarrail.

THE MENACE TO EGYPT.

It will be remembered that during last winter an abortive attempt on the Suez Canal was easily brushed aside by a small British force operating in that neighbourhood. But as a more serious attempt has been threatened by the Turks to invade Egypt from the East, adequate preparations have been made to defend the Canal.

UNREST OF THE SENUSSI.

The Turko-German influence with the religious Chief of the Senussi, on the western flank of Egypt, has succeeded in inducing the Arabs of Cyrenaica and Tripoli to assume a hostile attitude towards us in Egypt. The first attempts made by the tribes have resulted in complete failure and disaster to them, and though this movement in the western desert causes a certain feeling of unrest, the admirable loyalty of the people of Egypt forms an effective barrier to any penetration by these raiders into cultivated areas.

MESOPOTAMIA.

In Mesopotamia our forces, at the end of September, advancing up the river Tigris, defeated the Turks at Kut el Amara, and pushing on after various main engagements were at the beginning of November in a position threatening the City of Bagdad. The Turkish forces, thus driven back, had, however, received considerable reinforcements, and as the action of Ctesiphon on the 3rd November showed them to be in such strength as greatly to outnumber our Expeditionary Force, a retirement from our advanced position therefore became necessary, and this was carried out under General Townshend's direction as far as Kut el Amara, a strategical point which he decided to hold until the arrival of fresh troops, which were being pushed up the river, under the command of General Aylmer. General Aylmer with his forces drove back small parties of Turkish troops, and reached a point 23 miles below Kut el Amara, where the Turks had entrenched themselves.

The Turkish position was attacked on the 27th January, but proved too strong to be forced, and General Aylmer, who has been joined by General Lake, is now awaiting further reinforcements before renewing his forward movement to effect a juncture with General Townshend's force.

The behaviour of the British and Indian troops in Mesopotamia has been worthy of the traditions of our Army, and the operations, which have been hampered by the worst possible weather will, it is hoped, before long reach a satisfactory stage. General Townshend has sufficient supplies at his disposal to maintain his force for a considerable period.

The operations in Mesopotamia, which have hitherto been controlled from India, will now come under the direction of the War Office.

EAST AFRICA.

In East Africa several small engagements have enabled us to extend our positions, and the Union Government after their victorious campaign in South-West Africa, having offered troops for service in that country, General Smith-Dorrien was appointed to command the increased forces which we proposed to employ there. Unhappily, his health has prevented his retaining the command, which, I am glad to say, has been accepted by General Smuts, in whom we can have the utmost confidence in view of his varied military experience.

THE CAMEROONS.

In the Cameroons, the combined operations undertaken by the French and British troops have brought that country entirely under the control of the Allies. In January Jaunde was occupied, and the German garrison were either captured or driven out of their Colony. All resistance having now ceased, and the enemy's levies having laid down their arms, the campaign in the Cameroons may be regarded as mutually concluded. It is greatly to the credit of General Dobell, and General Aymerich, commanding the French forces, and the troops under their command, that this defiant country has been satisfactorily cleared of the enemy.

THE COMMAND IN FRANCE.

At the end of the year an important change occurred in the highest commands of the British forces in the field. Sir John French, on whose shoulders had rested the heavy burden of 17 months' ceaseless activity in the field, having relinquished, at his own request, his post in France, was invited to assume command of the forces employed in this country, and to co-ordinate duties of first rate importance, which require the direction of a central authority. The country will feel that by his invaluable services he has placed us all under an obligation, and will rejoice at the honour conferred by the King, which makes him a member of this House.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Sir Douglas Haig has been entrusted with the task of conducting the operations of the British troops in the Western theatre of war, and his brilliant record and high soldierly reputation are sufficient warrant for the confidence, in his success which his countrymen and our Allies feel in him.

THE MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

I cannot omit to mention the important measure that has recently passed your lordships' House, enabling the country to call on the services of all single men of military age. We have now some experience of the working of the voluntary group system, and we realise how seriously the numbers immediately obtainable are affected by exemptions. I would pay a tribute to the conscientious work of the advisory committees and tribunals which have been set up to deal with appeals, and I am not without hope that when these appeals have been decided the anticipated numbers of men will be obtained. Time alone will show what increase the results of appeals will give us, but I trust on a future occasion to be in a position to reassure your lordships as to the chances of our obtaining the number required. I would, however, seize this opportunity of again urging on employers of labour that they should do their very best to release young men for service in the Army, and replace them with older men, with women, and with men who for physical reasons have been invalided out of the Army. In the future, as in the past, we shall have our dangers, our difficulties, and our anxieties in this great struggle. Throughout the war the splendid spirit of our troops at the front and the calm determination of the people at home to support them to the utmost of their ability, will enable us to look forward with complete confidence to a victorious issue, which shall ensure peace for this and many succeeding generations. (Cheers.)

The Address was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 6.30.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER was in the chair at 2 p.m., ready for the summons from the Upper House for the Commons to attend there and hear the Royal Commission read, opening Parliament.

Black Rod (Admiral Sir H. F. Stephenson) duly appeared and delivered his message, and Mr. Speaker, with the Serjeant-at-Arms (Admiral Sir Colin Keppel), followed by a good number of members, chief among whom was Mr. Gulland, the Chief Government Whip, went to the House of Lords, returning at 2.15, when the sitting was suspended until 4 p.m.

The SPEAKER again took the chair at 4 o'clock, when there was a fairly large attendance of members in all parts of the House. Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, was the principal representative of the Government on the Treasury bench.

Mr. ASQUITH and other Ministers entered the House a few minutes later.

The SPEAKER announced that during the recess he had ordered the issue of a writ for the election of a member for the North Division of the County of Louth.

The usual Sessional Orders having been agreed to without debate,

The SPEAKER then read the King's Speech.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. IAN MACPHERSON, who was attired in Court dress, on rising to move that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, thanking him for his most gracious speech, said that when he was asked to move the Address in Reply to the gracious Speech from the Throne he regarded it as a compliment to his constituency, which had made such splendid sacrifices in the national cause. He and the hon. and gallant member who was to second the Address represented not only a united House of Commons, but a united country. (Cheers.) In common with our Allies, we were determined to do nothing which would cause any deviation from the road which led to their only imaginable objective. (Cheers.) Nothing could be more disastrous to the country than an inconclusive peace. (Cheers.)

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JACKSON.

Lieutenant-Colonel JACKSON, in field service uniform, was loudly cheered on rising to second the motion. He said he felt certain that the indulgence of the House would be extended to him in full measure, in view of the fact that this was the first occasion on which he had had the honour of addressing the House. (Cheers.) The fact that the mover and the seconder of the Address were drawn from the two great political parties of the House was significant, because it showed that the whole House was animated by a common purpose—to bring the war to a successful conclusion, and to work for the best interests of the country. The Coalition Government had, no doubt, a very difficult task, but they might rely upon the House of Commons to give them every possible assistance and encouragement, knowing that they had behind them the confidence of the country. (Cheers.) He did not think we should ever resort to methods adopted by the enemy. He did not believe the country was capable of playing the dirty game successfully. (Cheers.) He hoped the old British tradition of being able to play the game would not be departed from. (Cheers.) He did hope, above all, that there would not be any effort spared to deny that assistance to our enemies which many believed they were getting far too easily, and which they would use for our destruction, and he trusted that there might be a complete and efficient blockade established. (Cheers.) He believed the country was absolutely prepared to make any sacrifice to assure that the armed forces of the Crown should be properly equipped and abundantly supplied with the necessary munitions of war. But there was one sacrifice which he believed the country would find it difficult to face, and that was the sacrifice of practising common economy. He did not think that at present municipal or public bodies had set an example. He believed that economy must come. Waste must be stopped, and if it could not be done voluntarily, then he believed it would have to be assisted by legislation. In conclusion, he stated that throughout the length and breadth of the Empire His Majesty's subjects were determined to carry on until victory was obtained. (Cheers.)

MR. STUART WORTLEY.

Mr. STUART WORTLEY, who said he spoke in the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Chaplin, invited the Prime Minister to amplify the references in the gracious Speech from the Throne to the ever-strengthening ties with our Allies, and to the financial provision for the conduct of the war. Dealing with the question of aircraft defence, he said that rumour had it that in the late attack on the Midlands the telephone lines were so monopolised by private users that it was impossible to get warnings through in time. Would it not be possible in future to clear the line on such occasions? (Hear, hear.) In regard to censorship, he thought the Government should do the utmost they could to keep the enemy commanders in the dark, and to keep the civilian mind at home enlightened and fortified by knowing it was told the worst as well as the best. In conclusion, he hoped that the Prime Minister would say something in regard to the procedure and business of the present session. (Hear, hear.)

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. ASQUITH, who was cheered on rising, said—It has been my duty for a good number of years to pay tribute to the unvarying ability with which those chosen for the delicate task of moving and seconding the Address have performed their duty. I am glad to say that to-day I can discharge that task with a full heart, and without any reservation. I have been now something like thirty years in the House, and I have never heard, during all that time, an Address moved in a speech more characterised by the true Parliamentary qualities of eloquence, taste, and appropriateness of feeling than that of my hon. friend, the member for Ross and Cromarty (Mr. Macpherson). (Cheers.) If he will allow me to say so, it was a great Parliamentary achievement. May I also offer my congratulations to Mr. Jackson, whose name is so well known outside this House, wherever our national game is played. He told us he was making his maiden speech. I doubt very much whether he has ever encountered a maiden over—(laughter)—unless, perhaps, when he was bowling, but I can assure him that it is an unmixed pleasure to us all to have our ranks reinforced by one who represents in so eminent a degree the direct, manly qualities of the English race. (Cheers.) I should like to join with my right hon. friend, who has just sat down, in his expression of regret at the absence of the member for Wimbledon (Mr. Henry Chaplin). Mr. Speaker, I am not going to occupy the attention of the House for more than a few moments.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A very short interval has elapsed since the close of the last session, and I do not think there is anything in what has since taken place in the theatres of war which calls for any particular mention, with two or three exceptions to which I shall allude. In France, on the western front, what is to us the more, if not the most intimately, interesting theatre of war, there has been during the last few weeks a recrudescence of activities on both sides, and without going into any detailed narrative of what has taken place, I think I may fairly say that the Allies have held their own. (Cheers.) I should like in that connection to acknowledge with great gratitude, on the part of the Government and the people of this country, the offers which have been made by the French Government, our trusted Allies, to provide land for the cemeteries of our officers and men who have fallen during the war. The French Government has passed a special law for that purpose. His Majesty the King and his Government have decided to form a committee under the presidency of the Prince of Wales, to assist the French Government in the organisation of a scheme after the war. Meanwhile, a committee under the Commander-in-Chief is working at the front in conjunction with our French Allies for the care and registration of the graves, until such time as it is possible for work of a larger character to begin. I am sure there is a vast number of people in this country who will receive this intimation with satisfaction and gratitude.

THE BALKANS.

Looking at the other spheres in which the war is being carried on, I think we may view with satisfaction the fact that largely owing to the zealous and well organised assistance of our Italian Allies, the Serbian Army which, about a month or two months ago was in a very precarious position, has been safely evacuated from Albania. The number, I think, is something like 100,000, and in the course of a week or two it will be a great deal more. It is now being reconstituted and refitted, and will, we hope, and believe, form an effective, combatant factor in the future conduct of the war.

OPERATIONS IN THE CAMEROONS.

So far as operations in other theatres of war concern this country especially, we may notice that in the course of the last week the very successful and well organised campaign in the Cameroons has been brought to a triumphant conclusion. (Cheers.) The Germans have been practically swept out of the country. The House, I am sure, will be glad to acknowledge with gratitude and admiration the extremely able measures that have been taken by our own General and his French colleague, and the magnificent courage and resource which had been shown by the troops both of our own and the French Army.

This is one of the most satisfactory and complete episodes so far in the history of the war. (Cheers.)

EAST AFRICA.

In East Africa, owing to the very regrettable illness of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, the chief command is being assumed by General Smuts. The Colonial Secretary has already pointed out that the idea of his appointment proceeded from this country, and was, I am glad to say, welcomed in South Africa, and received the assent of General Smuts himself. We hope and believe that he will, in East Africa, accomplish the task set before him with the same completeness and success that General Botha has already shown in the case of German South-West Africa.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Lastly, in Mesopotamia, where the course of the campaign has given rise for some time to not a little anxiety, I am glad to say I think the situation has distinctly improved.

General Townshend is holding his own, and has supplies, which ought to last him a considerable time. General Aylmer's reinforcements ought to have completely reached him by this time, and notwithstanding the abnormal and most unfavourable climatic conditions of the past few weeks, there is every ground for hoping that the two forces may unite, and that anything in the nature of a serious British check may be averted.

ALLIES' UNITY AND CO-ORDINATION.

I pass now to considerations of a more general character. During the last three months I think the most outstanding feature of the European situation has been the growing intimate relations, co-ordination, concentration, and unity in the direction of control among the Allied Powers. That development applies to diplomacy just as much as it does to strategy. The distinguished Prime Minister of France, M. Briand, did us the honour to pay us a visit earlier in the year. He has since been to Rome, where he met, as might be expected, with a most cordial reception. Those two visits are to be followed, I hope at an early date, by a general conference of the Allied Powers in Paris, at which both the political and the strategic aspects of the war will be reviewed. We hope that by this growing intimacy and conference and co-operation with regard to the conduct of the campaign in all its aspects we shall counteract effectively the advantage which our enemies undoubtedly possessed in the earlier stages of the war, fighting in the fields both of strategy and diplomacy, in what are called interior lines, and with centralised control. It is of the highest importance that the Allies should be placed in as advantageous a position in that respect as those against whom they are contending. (Cheers.)

A SURVEY OF NATIONAL RESOURCES.

Here at home the Government thought the commencement of the new year a fitting occasion for the taking of a complete stock of our own resources in men, munitions, and industrial resources and financial capacity, both actual and prospective. That survey has been undertaken by us with the object of our being able in the coming months to contribute our maximum effort to the common cause. In some ways our responsibility here is more varied and complex than those of any of our Allies.

THE NAVY AND ITS WORK.

In the first place, look at the position and functions of our Navy. Over an area, vast and almost immeasurable in extent, we have to meet and keep in being, against all possible sources of wastage, the most powerful and at the same time the most diverse fleet or combination of fleets which has ever sailed on the ocean. The work of the Navy during the war has been to a very large extent silent, inconspicuous, unobstrusive, and there have been few of the daring and spectacular encounters which light up the naval annals of the past. But our Navy during that time has performed, and will continue to perform, with unexampled efficiency and success, four supreme and capital duties which the war casts upon it—in the first place, the defence of our own shores against the possibility of invasion; next, the complete neutralisation of the aggressive power of the hostile fleet, which has never tried conclusions with us; thirdly, the clearance of the high seas from the menace which in the early days of the war was of the most serious and formidable character to the free influx of necessary goods both for ourselves and for our Allies; and lastly, the vigilant and continuous stoppage of enemy supplies and enemy trade, which is one of the most important factors in the final and successful prosecution of the war. I think we may say, without undue complaisance and boasting, that the Navy to-day, in performing these functions under vastly altered and in many ways more trying conditions than were presented at any time in the past, has shown itself worthy of the best traditions of that great service. (Cheers.) That is a function which is almost peculiarly our own.

HUGE GROWTH OF THE ARMY.

I come next to the Army.

In the actual theatres of war—and this is the only figure I will trouble the House with—we are now maintaining an Army ten times the size of our normal Expeditionary Force.

We entered upon the war as a naval, not as a military Power, and the fact that we have been able to raise and maintain a force of these dimensions is, I think, one of the most remarkable things in the history of the world. I am not quite sure whether we realise what our special responsibilities are. Remember that, notwithstanding the unexampled strain on the manhood of the nation, we have not only paid our way, but we have also taken upon ourselves the responsibility of providing the sinews of war for our Allies. We cannot afford in the interest of any cause to impoverish or unduly curtail our own productive power. It is no more to their interest than to ours that we should do so.

A GIGANTIC TASK.

Let me remind the House while I talk of financing the millions of our Allies, that it is not merely a question of supplying money; it is a question of supplying the necessaries of war—food, munitions, coal, other commodities and materials, and, what is equally essential and vital, the service of our shipping for conveying all these things in the quantities and at the times and to the places where they are most needed for our common purpose. This is a gigantic and unprecedented task. I do not say that it has always been perfectly performed. I have never pretended for a moment, in the earlier, or even in the later stages of the war, that there has been an absence of mistake or miscalculation. But if there have been mistakes and miscalculations on our side there have been mistakes on the side of the enemy. (Hear, hear.) Both of us have had to deal with a situation that no one could have foreseen or adequately provided for. The best means of accomplishing this entirely new, and as I have said unexampled, task could only be arrived at by time and by experience. I do not say that the problem has yet been completely solved. But, at any rate, we have in the last few months taken long steps, and, indeed, striven in the direction of its solution. Lastly, speaking of these special financial responsibilities of ours, there is the question of finance. (Hear, hear.)

A VERY LARGE VOTE OF CREDIT.

It will be my duty next week to ask the House to accord to the Government a new, and, I am afraid, a very large vote of credit, and that will be a more appropriate opportunity than this of giving, at any rate, a provisional forecast of the financial situation.

But our outstanding liabilities on January 1st of this year, suppose the war had stopped on that date, reached a figure quite without precedent in the financial history of this or any other country, a figure so gigantic that when, in the course of time, these obligations come to be liquidated, they will impose a sensible, indeed a serious, strain on the resources of this country for a generation to come. (Hear, hear.)

STAGGERING FIGURES.

I think, when I asked the House in November to grant the Government a vote of credit, I said that our daily liability for the war would probably amount to—although I hoped it would not exceed—five million pounds. That forecast has been very nearly, if not quite, reached, and I need not say that it shows no prospect whatever of being reduced. It is a figure which, if you will multiply it by 365 days in the year, staggers the imagination. When we try to get into perspective, as we ought to do, and into their true relative proportions, the various interdependent and related duties which the war casts upon us, it is one which ought to bulk as largely as any other. How is that burden, if it is to go on—and it must go on, because we are not going to fail in our plan, in the prosecution of what we regard as a supreme duty and responsibility—if it is to go on day by day, week by week, and month by month—how is the burden going to be met? I am no pessimist, and I never have been since the beginning of the war, and if I ever had been I should not be to-day. (Cheers.) I have no more doubt than I ever had in the justice and righteousness of our case. But we must face these things seriously, and we must get our people to face them.

HOW IS THE BURDEN TO BE MET?

How is the burden going to be met? There are two ways and two ways only in which it can be met. The first is by large additional taxation, and this, I believe, the House will find before many weeks that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have the courage to propose. (Hear, hear.) But any addition you could possibly make to the taxation of the country—unless it were of a suicidal character—could not possibly fill this huge and ever-widening chasm. The only other way in which the gap can be bridged is by the maintenance of our credit, which is the most valuable asset, not only of this country, but of the Allies. And how is that to be maintained? We must keep up—so far as our military and other requirements allow, the two things must be balanced one against the other—we must keep up our productive activity and our export trade. (Cheers.)

KEEPING DOWN LUXURIES.

Even more important, and I repeat it with the emphasis of growing experience, we must keep down our unnecessary imports—(hear, hear)—our consumption of luxuries. (Cheers.) We must try and reduce, not only in our Government Departments—for there, I admit, necessity is all important—but in every public and local department we must reduce the expenditure to its lowest possible point. (Hear, hear.) It is easy to preach these doctrines, but it is not so easy to practice them. But the first duty that is laid on the conscience of every patriotic citizen, for himself and for those he can influence, is to practice the most rigid economy, and to cut down every form of superfluous expenditure to the narrowest possible limits. It is only in those ways—by submitting to the burden, and a very heavy burden it will be, of unprecedented taxation, by the curtailment of imports and our expenditure on non-necessary articles, by the maintenance at the highest possible level of our productive activity and our export trade—it is only in those ways that we can possibly sustain the unexampled burden that has been cast upon our shoulders. But we can sustain it. The strain will be great, but in our opinion not a greater strain than we can bear. In my opinion, we can render no greater service to the cause of our Allies—which is also our own—than by co-ordinating and proportioning our contributions of men, financial assistance and actual endurance, and if need be even privation, both as a community and as individuals. By the combination of all those qualities we shall, I believe, if we only persist, earn for ourselves and from history the judgment that in, perhaps the greatest crisis, both as a nation and as individuals, we have done what in us lay to maintain the liberties of Europe and to provide for the future of civilisation. (Loud cheers.)

LABOUR BEHIND THE WAR.

Mr. G. J. WARDLE (new acting Chairman of the Labour Party) said he rose on behalf of his friends in that party to say that they recognised that the Government and all classes of the community had faced the situation which the Prime Ministet had put before them with courage and determination, and that they would carry the war to a successful issue. They had a united nation to face an unexampled situation, and he and his friends desired to say that they would take their part in all their decisions and efforts, both financially and otherwise. The Labour Party showed that at their recent conference, he would point out to the Government that the working classes of the country had come forward with magnificent and splendid loyalty—(hear, hear)—and that they claimed the right to put down one or two amendments to the Address. One of those amendments would deal with the question of the men for whom no provision had been made, but who had been left in the most unenviable position by the breakdown of their health while trying to be soldiers either in this country or abroad. In regard to the necessity for economy the working classes felt keenly the flaunting of luxury and wealth which still went on in this country, and which was evidenced by the advertisements of furs, motor cars, etc. (Hear, hear.) They would welcome any proposals which sought to raise as large a proportion as possible of the expenses of the war from taxation. Labour demanded equal sacrifice, and Labour was behind the Government in the prosecution of the war. (Cheers.)

NO MUDDLING THROUGH.

Sir MARK SYKES said it was essential to realise that there was no such thing as muddling through the war. We could only win the war by organising and co-ordinating ourselves. We must not be optimistic. We must face the situation as it was, and if we took the general results of the campaign up to date, they were not what we should wish them to be at all.

The reason was that our system was still the system of peace, and not yet the system of war.

It was one of compromise, of evolution, and of concession, which was excellent in peace, but invariably bad in war. He criticised no individual. It was our system which made us wait on circumstances, while the enemy was making those circumstances occur. We had as good a political team, as good a diplomatic team, and as good a military team as the enemy, and a long way the better people to work with, and absolutely solid alliances; but unless as a nation we mended our disorderly ways we should not begin really to succeed. We discussed; the enemy decided. We investigated; the enemy planned. We wondered; the enemy acted. This was inevitable if the final court of appeal was twenty-two people.

A REDUCED CABINET.

What was the remedy? Was it not possible to reduce the Cabinet for the period of the war to the number of four? (Cheers.) He thought four a good number, and he thought five an evil number, because five would enable one man to take a neutral position, and they would get back to compromise. He submitted to the Prime Minister that the four should have no administrative office—(hear, hear)—so that they would have leisure to consider the whole conduct of the war. There might be other methods, but some way we must adopt, if we were going to win this war, by which one compact, responsible, determined body would have charge of the whole conduct of the war. (Cheers.)

DELEGATED CABINET DUTIES.

Mr. AMERY was glad to see that within the last few months there had been appointed a Chief of the Staff who was alone responsible for military policy. This system should be applied to the conduct of the war as a whole. The Prime Minister, for instance, should delegate to subordinate Ministers all his purely administrative functions, and the same principle should be applied to every one of the principal members of the Cabinet. Such members should then form one body, which should have the consideration of policy alone, and which should be supreme. The chief of such a body would, of course, be the Prime Minister, who would really be the one man who was conducting the war. We wanted results, and not endless discussion.

Sir F. CAWLEY denied that the group of which he was the Chairman desired to make the work of the Government more difficult; but it was the duty of members to see that the work of the war was carried on as vigorously as possible, and they had especially to see that what the Government did was not done too late.

Mr. D. MASON thought that the Prime Minister ought to take the country into his confidence with regard to the general features of policy to be pursued with regard to the war.

Sir F. BANBURY moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose at 6.57.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT.

NEW SUBMARINE POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to the *Lokalanzeiger*, news has been received from Count Bernstorff that the American Government has dropped some of the points in dispute which were unacceptable to Germany. An agreement between the United States and Germany may now be regarded as quite certain, so that the composition of the new Note is the only thing remaining.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY.

A resolution, declaring that the Senate is anxiously concerned owing to the German Admiralty's order to sink armed merchantmen without warning, was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling (Republican). The resolution asserts that the United States and other neutrals should not acquiesce in Germany's action, and declares that the order is in contravention of long recognised neutral rights.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

The Republican State Convention this evening applauded Senator Root, who was Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, when, during a speech, he arraigned the present Democratic Government of the United States for remissness in not protesting against Germany's invasion of Belgium.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR

MUTINY IN A GERMAN ARMY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

Violent artillery duels, followed from time to time by infantry actions, have been going on for the last week along the Dwina, on the Riga front, but have not changed the respective positions of the Germans and Russians. The latter are holding fast, and have successfully repulsed all the enemy's attempts at offensive, and even taken from him some lines of trenches that the Germans had to evacuate owing to the murderous fire of the Russians.

In the Riga district the Russians took a number of prisoners, who said they were deserters, though there was every evidence to show they were scouts.

Violent disturbances have broken out in the Twelfth German Army near Vilna. Lieutenant Raasche, in command at the village of Girmondy, has been killed, and forty officers and numerous soldiers have been court-martialled.

WAR SAVINGS.

4½ PER CENT. LOAN AND EXCHEQUER BONDS.

The National Organising Committee for War Savings announce that the Treasury have decided that the following arrangements for the exchange of scrip certificates and scrip vouchers shall be in force until further notice:—

(*a*) Scrip certificates may be presented at any Money Order Office for exchange into 4½ per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, on the same terms as if they had been presented before December 16th, 1915. Interest will be paid on each certificate at the rate of a penny per pound for each complete month, from the first day of the month following the month in which the certificate was issued up to November 30th, 1915, together with a bonus of a shilling. War Loan Stock issued in exchange for certificates will carry a full half-year's dividend on June 1st next.

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IRISH GUARDSMAN.

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OBITUARY.

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CARGO SEIZED BY GERMANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEENSTOWN, [illegible]

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IMPORTATION OF FRUIT.

Reuter's Agency is informed that it has been decided that the proposed restrictions with regard to the importation of fruit to England will not apply to fruit from British Dominions.

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Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.
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(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, Monday.

The *Figaro* states that before the end of March 50,000 Serbians, once more thoroughly fit for active service, will be sent from Corfu to reinforce the Allied Army at Salonika.

CANADIAN FINANCE.

LARGE INCREASE IN REVENUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, delivered his Budget speech in the Dominion House of Commons this afternoon. He was able to show as a result of increases of revenue and economies in expenditure, and notwithstanding the outlay for interest on war payments and pensions, a betterment of 57,000,000 dollars as compared with the previous fiscal year. His announcement of large credit balances at home and abroad and the success of the recent domestic War Loan, of the largest aggregate trade in the history of the Dominion, and of the policy of providing the sinews of war without resort to too drastic taxation, was received with manifestations of approval by the House. He said that the Budget of last February, by a comprehensive scheme of general and special taxation, was aimed at increasing the revenue for the present fiscal year to an aggregate of 150,000,000 dollars. These expectations had been realised beyond the most sanguine hopes, as the revenue for the year ending March 31st next would be at least 170,000,000 dollars, or 20,000,000 dollars in excess of the estimate. From the beginning of the present fiscal year to the 10th inst. the total revenue amounted to 145,000,000 dollars, an increase of 31,000,000 dollars over the corresponding period of last year. So far Parliament had voted war appropriations of 150,000,000 dollars, and an additional sum of at least 250,000,000 dollars would be asked for. Canada's expenditure for the war from the outbreak to the end of January had been 158,000,000 dollars. During the year the Government had paid off £3,000,000 in Treasury bills, and 5,000,000 dollars of bank indebtedness. Therefore, at present it had a large balance to its credit at home and abroad. In fact, the Government was financed until the beginning of next summer.

The Finance Minister next detailed the transactions in connection with the loans of last August.

Turning to the general affairs of the country, the Minister of Finance said that owing to the bountiful harvest, the greatest in the history of the Dominion, and to the demand for war material, Canada had experienced a high degree of prosperity. Two years ago the adverse balance of trade amounted to 300,000,000 dollars. Last year the adverse balance was 36,000,000 dollars, and this year there would be a favourable balance of trade of about 200,000,000 dollars. He added—I think it is opportune to state on behalf of the Government, and as enunciating its settled policy, that in providing our war expenditure resort will not be had to taxation upon farms, personal effects, or the incomes of those engaged in our basic industry of agriculture. Troops have now been recruited to the number of 250,000, and will be increased to 500,000. Therefore, ways and means must be devised to meet the expenditure necessary to organise and equip new contingents, and maintain our entire forces in the field.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT RIDLEY.

Viscount Ridley died at Newcastle early yesterday. He was 42, and was a Tariff Reform leader. He had represented Stalybridge as a Conservative.

SIR WILLIAM TURNER.

Sir William Turner, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, died yesterday morning, aged 84. Sir William passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was a great personality in Scottish University life, as well as in the medical world. Edinburgh University was closed yesterday because of his death.

SURGEON-COLONEL E. A. GIBBON.

The death of Surgeon-Colonel E. Acton Gibbon, J.P., High Sheriff of the County Wexford, which occurred suddenly at his residence, Sleedagh, Wexford, yesterday, caused much regret in the district. Colonel Gibbon, who was in his 81st year, was about his business as usual on Monday. He had spent many years in the R.A.M.C. in India, and retired from the service in 1881. He came of a well-known family who settled in Wexford many years ago. He was a member of the Grand Jury and of the County Infirmary Board, and took a deep interest in the work of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He also took an active interest in Church matters. Besides his Wexford property, he had extensive landed interests in Cheshire and in the Co. Wicklow. His three sons are serving with the Colours, Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbon being attached to the New Zealand Staff, Capt. T. H. Gibbon is with the R.A.M.C. in Limerick, and Captain E. A. Gibbon with the R.A.M.C. in Egypt. Major Hugh Jeffries, of the Worcestershire Regiment, is his son-in-law.

MR. P. J. B. DALY.

Great regret is felt in Galway at the death of Mr. P. J. B. Daly, solicitor, of Eyre square, which occurred on Monday night. The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest solicitors in Connaught, and was a native of Irishtown, Co. Mayo, where he owned an extensive property. He began his professional career in Ballinrobe, and during the height of the land agitation was engaged in almost every important case in the West. He was popular with all classes.

SWEDISH STEAMER'S EXPERIENCE.

CARGO SEIZED BY GERMANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

The Swedish steamer Ceylon, bound from Christiania, with a general cargo to India, has put in here short of coal. Her commander reports that he had an exciting adventure in the North Sea with a German cruiser, which raised after the steamer and took her into custody, obliging her to follow the cruiser into a German port. There the cargo was examined and a quantity of steel rails removed on shore. The Ceylon, after being released, resumed her passage, but met a series of violent gales, against which little headway was made, the result being that her supply of coal became exhausted, and the captain had no alternative but to abandon the voyage and return to Queenstown to replenish the vessel's coal bunkers.

IMPORTATION OF FRUIT.

Reuter's Agency is informed that it has been decided that the proposed restrictions with regard to the importation of fruit to England will not apply to fruit from British Dominions.

ROSSE COLLEGE, DUBLIN. Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A. Pupils of this College gained First Place at the last R.I.C. Cadetships, Bank of Ireland Men Clerkships, Bank of Ireland Lady Clerkships, Guinness' First Class Clerkships, Guinness' Lady Clerkships, and G.S.W.R. Lady Clerkships' Examinations.—(Advt.)



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DUBLIN WORKHOUSES.

SUGGESTED AMALGAMATION.

MEETING AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

A meeting of Dublin citizens was held last evening in the Mansion House for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamating the North and the South Dublin Unions. The meeting was brought together by the Dublin Citizens' Association, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Thomas O'Dwyer, Secretary to the Citizens' Association, read letters of apology from a number of gentlemen who were unable to attend.

Mr. John Landy, Rathfarnham, wrote:—

I would say (as a Guardian) that the South Dublin Union should be abolished, and for the following reasons:—1. A heavy and unnecessary burden on the ratepayers, with minimum advantages to the deserving poor. 2. An excessive number of highly paid officials and tradesmen, who give a poor return for wages received. I would suggest, after a certain date to be agreed upon by the Local Government Board, that the South Dublin Union as it is now known terminates, and in future it be known as the South Dublin Hospital for the Aged and Infirm; no able-bodied people to be admitted; the dispensary and outdoor relief systems to be retained for the present. An arrangement might be come to, say, for the Catholic poor with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; the Protestant Guardians to name one of their charitable institutions to work on similar lines.

Mr. W. M. Murphy wrote:—

The amalgamation of the Dublin Unions is a very desirable object. It would make for a better classification of inmates, though it would not, for some time at least, effect very large savings. The purification of the administration under which the outdoor relief scandals recently exposed are possible is still more urgently called for.

Mr. M. J. Moran, T.C.; Mr. Wm. Crowe, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board; Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Dublin County Council; Mr. Isaac Yeats, Secretary to the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company; Mr. F. Barrett, Mr. Henry Campbell, Town Clerk; and Mr. P. J. Brady, M.P., were amongst those who sent letters of apology.

Mr. Wm. E. Taylor, President of the Citizens' Association, proposed:—

That this important meeting of citizens and ratepayers of Dublin demands that the Local Government Board do put into operation the powers vested in that body for the purpose of amalgamating the North and South Dublin and adjoining Unions, and expresses the conviction that from the amount of money annually expended upon the separate upkeep of these institutions and their enormous staffs large savings can be effected, with increased efficiency, by such amalgamation; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the President and Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

He said that the two Unions this year were demanding £12,000 in excess of that which they had got last year. The revelations recently made at the Board of the South Union showed that something should be done. Mr. Taylor, having mentioned in detail the various steps taken by his Association to obtain information on this subject, and to force the Local Government Board to put their power into operation in the shape of forming a scheme of amalgamation, said he had obtained information from England and Scotland on the subject of amalgamation of Unions, and it was all in favour of amalgamation. The Poor Law system in Ireland was rotten. (Hear, hear.) They had called this meeting to impress upon the Local Government Board that it is their duty to take up this question without delay, either by holding an inquiry or by formulating a scheme of amalgamation. They ought not to wait until the war was over, for, with a levy of nearly £200,000 a year for the upkeep of the two Unions, something would have to be done at once. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. J. Shields seconded the motion. He said that if the matter was left to the Guardians of both Unions there would be no amalgamation. (Hear, hear.) It was not to the advantage of the officials of the Unions that amalgamation should take place. The evil of the thing was that the Guardians did not treat the business of the Unions as they would treat their own private affairs. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. T. Cosgrove, T.C., suggested that a small committee, consisting, say, of the Lord Mayor, the Chairman of each Board of Guardians, and, possibly, an Inspector of the Local Government Board and a few others, be appointed to go into this matter, and see if there was not something more in it than the mere financial advantage that would be gained. If, under amalgamation, a saving of only £2,000 or £5,000 a year could be effected every year, it would mean a farthing or a halfpenny in the £ under the new valuation; and, if they could not save more than a halfpenny in the £, the case was not strong enough to warrant an attempt at stampeding public bodies. He thought that if one of the workhouses were turned into a labour yard and the other into an hospital it would be a step in the right direction.

Mr. Charles Eason approved of the suggestion that a small committee be appointed, with the co-operation of the Local Government Board, to inquire into the facts, and to bring them properly before the ratepayers. He did not think the Local Government Board should be called upon to frame a scheme and to impose it on the unions. He hoped they would have considerable support in that direction from the Guardians of the two unions. (Hear, hear.) If the citizens were really in earnest about amalgamation the proper course would be to return Guardians that would be pledged to such a scheme. The Local Government Board could do a great deal if the two Boards of Guardians were agreed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L., said that if he did not believe that the amalgamation of the unions would result in a saving of 6d. in the £ he would not be there to support it. He believed that taxation could be largely decreased, and that the deserving poor would be better off than they were now. As there were fewer persons in the workhouses than there were in years gone by, he could not understand why the demands of the Guardians should be more. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Quaid supported the suggestion for an inquiry.

Mr. John Ryan said the time had come when the two workhouses should be totally abolished. (Applause.)

Mr. John Scully, Chairman of the South Dublin Board of Guardians, said he believed that both Boards of Guardians were anxious that some business-like scheme should be brought about.

Mr. Ryan said there were a good many respectable Guardians, but a great many others were "rotters"—(hear, hear)—who would oppose any change because of the patronage and jobbery which the existing system placed at their disposal. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Joseph Maguire having addressed the meeting,

Sir John Irwin suggested an amendment to the motion—viz., that a committee be appointed to act in co-operation with the Local Government Board to consider whether a better system of classification of inmates could be effected by amalgamation, whether a better system of administration, would result, and whether a more economic distribution of relief could be brought about.

Mr. Fox seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. J. Farrelly said he believed this meeting was all waste of time.

The amendment was put to the meeting and was defeated, and the original motion was carried.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

It has been decided that, in future, no direct temporary commissions are to be given. Candidates will be required to undergo a course of training in cadet battalions which are now being formed at various centres.

It has been decided that straw is not to be issued in future as bedding for Army horses. Substitutes such as sawdust, sand, shavings, heather, bracken, cinders, oat and wheat hulls, will be used instead, wherever available. Small quantities of mustard straw, pea straw, bean straw, and peat moss litter may, however, be drawn through district purchasing officers, to meet special requirements, if obtainable at moderate cost.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Buckley, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, as General Staff Officer, Second Grade, at Queenstown, in succession to Major H. A. L. H. Wade, Royal Artillery, Reserve of Officers.

Temporary Lieutenant T. J. Golding, Royal Army Medical Corps, has been posted to the Irish Command for light duty.

Second Lieutenant J. G. Creagh, Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, has been attached to 5B Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, at Ballincollig for a period of fifty-two weeks' instruction.

The transfer of temporary Second Lieutenant F. Simon from the 9th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers to the 10th Battalion has been cancelled.

J. H. Waterhouse, Esq., M.D., has been ordered to join at Dublin for duty as a temporary Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

W. Corbet, Esq., M.B., has been ordered to join the Royal Army Medical Corps Training Centre at Limerick for duty as a temporary Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The War Office has circulated to Commands a new form of agreement which has been prepared for members of Voluntary Aid Detachments employed on nursing duties in military hospitals.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS. Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

SOUTH TYRONE VACANCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNGANNON, Tuesday.

Following upon the selection of a Unionist candidate for the representation of South Tyrone, much activity prevails in Nationalist circles in the division. The Tullyallen (South Tyrone) branch of the United Irish League have adopted a unanimous resolution requesting Mr. John Skeffington, solicitor, Dungannon, to allow his name to go forward for selection at the approaching Convention. It is understood that a Convention, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., will be held at an early date.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S WEEKLY FIGURES.

The births registered in the Dublin registration area last week numbered 163 and the deaths 178. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 21.0 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 21.3, Belfast 18.9, Cork 22.4, Londonderry 21.5, Limerick 21.7, and Waterford 19.0.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN IRELAND.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Board of Trade.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Lord Mayor of Dublin having written to me that he has no objection to this correspondence being sent to the Press for publication, I now enclose you copies thereof for that purpose.—Yours, etc.,

W. L. Wheeler.

Scottish Provident Chambers, Belfast, February 15th, 1916.

(COPY.)

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 29th January, 1916.

My Lord Mayor,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to refer to your letter of 20th of January, forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a Conference of Lord Mayors and Mayors held at Dublin on that day, with respect to the question of limiting the freight rates of coal to Ireland.

In reply, I am to state that the question of the limitation or control of the freight rates on coal is a part of the general question of the control of freight rates in all trades, and cannot be dealt with separately. The whole matter is being carefully considered by the Government, and various steps are being taken, or are in contemplation, with a view to effecting an improvement in the present state of affairs.

In these circumstances, the President of the Board of Trade, while regretting the high level of coal freights and coal prices in Ireland, fears that no useful purpose would be served by receiving a deputation on the subject of the Irish coal traffic and coal price. If, however, the Lord Mayors and Mayors have any definite suggestions to make they will be carefully considered if forwarded to the Board of Trade.—I am, my Lord Mayor, your obedient servant,

W. F. Marwood.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mansion House, Dublin.

(COPY.)

Mansion House, Dublin, 11th February, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I have submitted your letter of 29th ulto. to the members of the Conference of Lord Mayors and Mayors, held in Dublin on 20th ulto., and they are unanimously of opinion that the request for an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, asked for in my letter covering their resolution, should be acceded to.

They wish to point out the serious defects in the Price of Coal (Limitation) Act, 1915, for which your President was so largely responsible, more particularly as it affects Ireland, and they would remind your Department that, as in no place in Ireland (apart altogether from the question of freights) have the coal merchants come to the agreement with the local authorities limiting their prices, suggested in your circular letter, amending legislation to that Act is necessary if any real relief is to be given to this country.

The Conference feel that, whilst railway companies, coal-owners, house property owners, and mortgagees were at once promptly and effectively dealt with, ship-owners were, and are still, allowed to behave in a manner hostile to the best interests of the community.

You state that "the whole matter is being carefully considered by the Government, and various steps are being taken, or are in contemplation." The Conference remembers that for many months before the passing of the Price of Coal (Limitation) Act, 1915, similar assurances were given, but the situation, so far as Ireland is concerned, was not relieved in any manner when that Act made its belated appearance.

They would, therefore, like an opportunity of expressing their views in a personal conference, as they feel the steps "that are being taken, or that are contemplated" by the Government, should be much more whole-hearted and drastic than those adumbrated by your President before the prorogation of Parliament, and should rather follow the lines of the resolution proposed by ship-owners themselves, and passed at the meeting of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce of 26th ulto.

In addition, should the steps taken by the Government prove ineffective, the Conference feel that, having regard to the special grievance from which this country has now suffered for over a year, the Irish local authorities should be given powers of municipal trading in coal, similar to those enjoyed by the Glasgow Corporation, where the prices charged are comparatively small as compared to those in force here.—Yours faithfully,

James M. Gallagher, Lord Mayor.

W. F. Marwood, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, W.C.

(COPY.)

Board of Trade, Marine Department, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, 12th February, 1916.

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and to inform you that it will receive consideration.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

Ernest G. Moggridge.

The Lord Mayor, Dublin.

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Dublin Corporation, on the one hand, and the Dublin Tramway Company, on the other, are two prominent undertakings in which all citizens are deeply interested. There should be no friction or Press controversy, but both should work together for their own and the public good. I have no hesitation in saying that there has too long been overlapping in work carried out in the city thoroughfares, with enormous unnecessary expenditure. One Committee lays permanent roads to-day for another Committee to rip up to-morrow. Not alone should the various Committees, but such undertakings as the Tramway, Gas, Telephone, and other concerns, work together. The opposition which appears to exist should disappear, more especially during the present financial crisis.

The Tramway Company are not alone probably the largest contributors to the city rates, but they, in addition, maintain a large portion of the city thoroughfares, which the Corporation would otherwise have to do. Their undertaking, moreover, is a credit to Dublin, and one of vast convenience to every resident. The Corporation, on the other hand, are responsible for the city upkeep, though enormous annual sums, largely due to this overlapping, are expended by the Paving Committee. Nevertheless, we have long put up with dirty and defective thoroughfares, and surely in these days of pressing economy we can still continue to do so. Many more serious sacrifices we must make in the immediate future. The Paving Committee is one of the several Committees which must reduce, instead of increase, their expenditure. They have too long been making large expenditures on the argument that work must be provided for the unemployed. Such an argument does not now exist. It is after the war is over and the enemy silenced that we shall have real unemployment to face.

Why should the Corporation of Dublin and the Tramway Company not join in considering and curtailing present outlay? The Corporation have admirable representatives in the Lord Mayor and Town Clerk, and the Paving Committee in its Secretary, Mr. Tobin, and its Engineer, Mr. Norman Chance, while it is unnecessary to point out that men like Mr. W. M. Murphy cannot be excelled in either tramway construction or financial matters. I speak from experience of the business capacity of these gentlemen, and I see no reason why they should not meet and discuss, not alone the possibility, but the advisability, of postponing this and many other proposed expenditures in the interests of all. Recently we have had proof of what the Lord Mayor and Law Agent could do in the Port and Docks Board litigation. The ratepayers and shareholders are faced with heavy taxation, reduced dividends, increased valuations and cost of living. It is the imperative duty of every city representative, whether a Corporator or Poor Law Guardian, a director of a public company or anyone interested in the welfare of the country, to practise as well as preach economy.—Yours, etc.,

T. Picton Bradshaw.

Mount Temple, Clontarf, February 15th, 1916.

IRISH POLICE AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have often wondered that some arrangement has not been made by which a very much larger proportion of the police, both Metropolitan and Royal Irish Constabulary, could be set free to join the Army. It would be impossible to find a body of men so fit and already trained.

I am sure there are many civilians over military age that would be very glad to get an opportunity of doing something, and why should they not be enlisted as civil police for the duration of the war? In the suburbs of Dublin, where there is practically no crime, we see many fine young constables doing duty that could easily be done by civilians. In the police courts we see often from twenty to thirty young constables prosecuting people for the most trivial offences. What are all the men doing who have been training at Lansdowne road and elsewhere, and who cannot join the Army owing to age or having families depending on them, or business that they cannot leave? Each of them could release a young man from duties which they could perform just as well as he can. Professional men, of whom I am one, could easily spare some hours each day or night to patrol the streets. The legal professions have arranged to take turns at making munitions. Would their services not be just as useful in taking the place of a young constable and freeing him to fight for his country? We are at war: I am afraid that we have not realised yet that we are at war where everything is at stake.—Yours, etc.,

"Professional Man."

Dublin, February 15th, 1916.

TAXES ON LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Does "Townsman" imagine that the farmer is paying no taxes at present? I have a farm of a little more than 200 Irish acres. I paid no income tax on this farm six years ago, and now I am paying £40, and about £30 poor rate, etc. I am quite satisfied to pay it at present, as I am able to do so, but, if I meet bad years, as I have met them before, I may not be able to do so, and, when that time comes, I venture to say that "Townsman" will feel the pinch at about the same time as the farmer.—Yours, etc.,

"Income Taxpayer."

February 15th, 1916.

A TAX ON BICYCLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, J. Walker, is not the only person who has wondered that no tax has been put on bicycles. I have often heard it advocated, and never heard a dissenting voice. If collected in the same way as the dog tax, by Petty Sessions clerks, getting the same remuneration, a tax of 2s. 6d. should bring in a considerable amount.—Yours, etc.,

George L. Bennett, Major (retired).

Grange, Birr, February 15th, 1916.

WOMAN AND GIRL CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O., LONDON. Exam. Announced for 2nd May. Last Woman Clerks exam., April, 1915—Successful from Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Misses de Vere, Brunner, Davis, Rose, Coffey, Donnelly, and Markey. 7 of the 8 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Best Irish Result. Previous exam., April, 1914—5 of the 7 Irish Successes advertised. All the Dublin Successes.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks to-day were depressed by further selling, War Shares being particularly affected. Some recoveries subsequently occurred, but pressure was renewed finally, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Chicago North-Western Pref., 6; Cleveland Cincinnati Ord. and Norfolk Western Common, 1.

Losses—Baltimore Ohio Common, ⅜; Reading Shares and ditto 1st Pref., 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange easy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done.	
104⅜	U.S. 2% Funded	99⅜	99⅞	—	—
106⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	103	103	—	—
105⅛	Do. Preferred	101	101½	—	—
99½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	95	95	—	—
109⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104	104	—	—
91⅛	Baltimore and Ohio.	87½	87	—	—
80⅛	Do. Preferred	76⅜	76⅜	—	—
180½	Canadian Pacific	172	172	—	—
99⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	95	94⅛	—	—
133⅛	Do. Preferred	128⅜	128⅜	—	—
185⅜	Chic. & N.-W. Pf.	172	178	—	—
20⅛	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	19	19⅜	—	—
10½	Denver & Rio Grande.	10	10	—	—
19⅛	Do. Preferred	19	19	—	—
39⅛	Erie Railroad	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
56⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53½	53½	—	—
79⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	75½	75⅜	—	—
108⅛	Illinois Central	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
130⅛	Louisville & Nashville.	124⅜	124⅜	—	—
5⅝	Miss'ri Kan., & Texas	5½	5⅜	—	—
50	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	47½	47½	—	—
3⅝	Missouri Pacific	3⅜	3⅜	—	—
111⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	105⅜	105⅛	—	—
122⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	116	117	—	—
122⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	116⅜	116⅜	—	—
28⅛	Ontario & Western	27⅜	27⅜	—	—
60	Pennsylvania Shares	57½	57⅛	—	—
82⅜	Reading Shares	78⅜	78⅜	—	—
45⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	43½	43	—	—
100⅜	Do. 4% Mort.	95⅜	95½	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	21	20⅛	—	—
61⅛	Do. Preferred	58⅜	58½	—	—
104⅛	Southern Pacific	99⅛	99⅜	—	—
140⅛	Union Pacific	134⅛	133⅞	—	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	83⅜	83⅜	—	—
15⅜	Wabash New	14⅛	14½	—	—
46⅛	Do. Preferred A	44⅜	43⅞	—	—
87⅛	U.S. Steel Common	83⅛	83⅜	—	—
122⅛	Do. Preferred	117	116½	—	—
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Ex. on Berlin, sight	73⅜	73½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12	11.95
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	11.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.90	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	—
Spirits of Turpentine	56	56½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.45	10.30
Tallow, Special	9⅛	9⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.89	4.89
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	83	84⅜
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn	147⅜	149⅜
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter,	140⅜	141⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.45 5.55	5.45 5.55
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 23.25	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	41.37½	41.87½
Copper, Electrolytic Nearby delivery	28½ †28¼ 27¾	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	23d.	23d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	275c. 300c.	275c. 300c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	—
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	11.82	11.86
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	Nominal.	53

† Later.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Futures inactive. Spot irregular.

	May.
To-day	138⅜
Previous day	135⅜

CORN—Spot firm.

COFFEE advanced on buying by importers and a more active spot demand, and closed steady. Spot steady, ⅛c. up.

	March	May
To-day	7.83	7.94
Previous day	7.81	7.85

SUGAR firm.

COTTON declined on general selling and predictions of an increase in acreage, and closed steady. Spot steady, 5 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 25,000. Exports—Britain, 16,000; Continent, 1,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	11.69	11.79	11.91	12.01	12.09	12.18	12.23	12.29
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.				
	12.22	12.27	12.35	12.41				
Prev. day	11.83	11.93	12.04	12.15	12.23	12.33	12.42	12.35
	12.36	12.41	12.46	12.53				

COTTON OIL steady, 13 points to 1 point up. Spot, 9.40; March, 9.35.

PETROLEUM—Refined firm. TALLOW steady. TIN and IRON firm. FLOUR quiet. LARD—Cash market easy, 15 points cheaper.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy at 1c. to ⅞c. reduction, and went lower early owing to large South-West receipts, more favourable weather in the South-West, and elevator interests selling; then a rally ensued, and advances resulted from rumours of export business, bullish Liverpool and North-West market news, adverse South-West crop reports, and a demand from millers. Commission Houses were buying and shorts covering, and the market closed firm at ⅜c. to 1½c. gain.

	May.	July.
To-day	128⅜	121½
Previous day	128	121⅜

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1180	1073	383409	258537
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	1489	884	142064	164077

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. fall, but soon reacted. With a covering movement in progress the market closed firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. up.

	May.	July.
To-day	78⅛	77⅛
Previous day	77⅛	77⅛

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer.

	May.	July.
To-day	48⅜	46⅛
Previous day	48⅛	45⅛

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and declined on lower hog quotations, heavy receipts, increased stocks, the public holding off, selling by commission houses, and realising. The market closed easy, with lard 12½ to 10, pork unchanged to 5, and ribs 7½ points lower.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	10.20	10.37½
Previous day	10.32½	10.47½

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	20.80	20.65
Previous day	20.80	20.70

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	11.40	11.55
Previous day	11.47½	11.62½

BACON easy, 7½ points down. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (revised) 11,281,000, against 9,962,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 50,000.

HOGS steady, 5 points lower to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	10.67½	11.12½	7.70	8.25	7.85	8.30
Previous day	10.70	11.20	7.75	8.25	7.90	8.34

Receipts—Western 146,000, last year 96,000; Chicago 39,000, last year 25,000.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

PROSECUTIONS IN CORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Tuesday.

At the Police Office to-day, before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sir E. Fitzgerald, Bart.; R. F. Starkie, C.B., R.M.; Alderman J. Kelleher, J. Lane, T.C.; P. D. O'Brien, and M. O'Regan,

Terence J. McSweeney, of Victoria road, in the County Cork, organiser of the Irish Volunteers (Sinn Fein), Cork Branch, was brought up on a summons for that, on the 2nd January, at Ballyure, he made speeches likely to cause disaffection in His Majesty's Forces and to prejudice recruiting; and on the 13th January he had in his possession, at his house, Victoria road, a certain cipher adapted for secretly communicating naval and military information, contrary to the regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Thomas Kent, of Coole, in the County of Cork, was summoned that, on the same occasion, he made a speech likely to cause disaffection amongst the civilian population, and likely to prejudice recruiting, and also on the 13th January that he had in his possession one five-chambered revolver, 54 rounds of ball cartridge, and 27 rounds of revolver ammunition without permission, contrary to the regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Dr. Wynne, Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he had been instructed by the competent military authority to bring defendants for trial before that Court of Summary Jurisdiction. The summonses had only been served on defendants that morning in jail, where they had been for the last five weeks, and, as the witnesses in the cases would have to be brought in from a distance, he asked that the hearing of the cases be adjourned to a convenient date. He added that some of the facts which would be proved in evidence would surprise some people who were now talking most loudly upon the action of the Government in these cases.

Mr. F. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. M. B. O'Connor, solicitor), who defended, opposed the application. They were ready and willing to take their trial immediately on any charge.

Mr. Starkie fixed bail in £50 and two sureties of £25, which were at once forthcoming, and defendants were released.

The cases were then fixed for next Monday.

KERRY BANKRUPTCY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Tuesday.

In Cork this afternoon the Recorder of Cork delivered judgment in two appeals in the matter of John O'Connor, Grenagh House, Killarney, cattle dealer and Army contractor, a bankrupt. The appeals were from the decisions of the Registrar refusing an application for the return of a pony, mare, and two foals claimed by Mary Ellen O'Connor, a niece of the bankrupt, and disallowing a claim by Patrick J. O'Connor, son of the bankrupt, for the return to him of a pony and cart which had been seized by the Court messenger. The Recorder allowed the appeal of Mary Ellen O'Connor and dismissed the appeal of Patrick.

CARMEL BAZAAR.

A meeting in connection with the forthcoming Carmel Bazaar was held yesterday in Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. Those on the platform were:—Lady O'Brien (presiding), Very Rev. Father Cogan, O.C.C. (Provincial); Sir Patrick Shortall, Mrs. Gerald Horan, Father M'Cabe, O.C.C.; and Mrs. Monaghan.

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DOW'S PORT

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Count Ferdinand Kinsky, one of the brothers of Prince Kinsky (owner of Zoedone), died recently in Vienna. He was Master of the Horse to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Phœnix Park March Meeting, fixed for 25th of next month. Entry forms can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

MULLINGAR SPRING MEETING.

MONDAY, 10th APRIL, 1916.

CLOSING.—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address:—"Brindley, Dublin."

THE WESTMEATH HUNT CUP. A piece of plate value 25 sovs. (presented by the Westmeath Hunt Club), with 80 sovs. in specie added annually. A steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles and a half.

THE GREVILLE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville), with 50 sovs. in specie added. A steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not won a race under any rules value 40 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards that are maidens at starting, and that have never been placed second or third in a race value 100 sovs. up to time of starting. Entrance 1 sov. Seven furlongs and 150 yards.

THE DONORE HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that have never won a race value 90 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

NEWBROOK PLATE of 200 sovs.—Closed (Second Entry) January 8th with 47 entries.

For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 19	Hollywoodrath Gate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Wednesday, 16	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 19	Celbridge	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 18	Moyglare	11.0

WARD HOUNDS.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Maynard, these hounds will not hunt to-day.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Meet at Ballitore at 11 o'clock to-day, instead of to-morrow.

Owing to the death of Mr. Gibbon, of Sleedagh, the Wexford Hounds will not hunt to-day.

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Another good day's sport was had from the meet at Dowestown on Saturday, when the weather was bright and there was a very useful scent. The covert proper, first drawn, held a fox that never ventured far afield, getting killed after some local ringing. They found next a brace of foxes in the wood at the Garlow Cross end of the Bellinter road. Hounds ran fast down to the pond, where one of the foxes was killed. Pursuing the other over the Dowestown fields into the Navan-Tara road screens, on through the edge of Bellinter to Mrs. Philips' farm at Tara, they rolled over this fox also—a brace and a half before 2 o'clock. A capital hunt of an hour and 15 minutes then came from Sir John Dillon's coverts at Lismullen. This fox led out by Rathfeigh, into and through Templekieran, with a point for Staffordstown; then right-handed by the Decoy, past Walterstown and Proudstown, into Oberstown, with Corbalton woodlands close on the left. Away then, right-handed still past Skryne Chapel into Baronstown, and back under Skryne Hill into Lismullen. Hounds, working with a poor scent, forced their fox over the road into Dowestown, and back by Garlow Cross once more to Lismullen, where the fugitive got into a rabbit hole, with hounds almost on top of him. Sclater's was blank, this excellent day ending with a run from Staffordstown towards Harristown, and back to Brownstown, where the fox got to ground.

GOLF.

LUCAN CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday next at the Pavilion at 4 o'clock. A specially arranged mixed foursomes competition will be held on same day. Prizes will be presented. Draws from 1.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

The Abbey v. Cork Grammar School, at Cork, to-day.—Abbey team—C. S. Dilworth; W. H. Fitzmaurice, D. Head, V. Anderson, M. G. Gabbins; P. Carson, P. Pilkington; W. A. Murphy (capt.), V. T. Kenny, D. Walton, J. G. Hickman, J. Simmons, J. Costello, W. Gardiner, E. Anderson.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

High School 2nd v. Rathmines College. Belgrave square.

King's Hospital S.C.T. v. Mountjoy School S.C.T. Blackhall place.

Mountjoy School J.C.T. v. King's Hospital J.C.T. Croydon Park.

Wesley College S.C.T. v. Blackrock College S.C.T. Booterstown.

Blackrock College 2nd v. Wesley College 2nd. Williamstown.

St. Andrew's College J.C.T. v. St. Columba's College J.C.T. Donnybrook.

Cork Grammar School v. The Abbey. Cork.

HOCKEY.

St. Louis' Convent v. Diocesan College.—Played on St. Louis' grounds on Saturday. From the bully-off, St. Louis' forwards had possession, and C. M'Guire scored three times, almost in succession. Nearing half-time, C. King scored. St. Louis still attacked, and C. King registered another goal. Again, St. Louis pressed, and M. Moloney scored twice. Within ten minutes of full time, Diocesan played up, and scored three good goals. Result—St. Louis, 7 goals; Diocesan, 3 goals.

Alexandra College v. Morehampton House S.C.T. (Schools' Cup), Anglesea road, 3 o'clock to-day.—Morehampton—E. Dartnell; M. Hardy, D. Alley (capt.); W. N. Wilkinson, E. Montgomery, T. Smith; B. Hanna, K. O'Donel, B. Hewat, B. Wilmot, S. Maguire.

BOXING.

IRISH COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

An event of interest to all lovers of boxing will be the Irish Command Championships, which will take place in the Rotunda Rink on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th inst., under the patronage of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Right Hon. Major-General L. B. Friend, C.B. The Committee have succeeded in getting together an array of boxing talent that may be relied upon to provide excellent sport, and it is confidently expected that many exceptionally fine displays will be witnessed.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

INTER-REGIMENTAL CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING COMPETITIONS.

In connection with the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers in training at Aghada Camp, seven miles from Midleton, arrangements are now being made for the bringing off very soon of inter-regimental cross-country running competitions. The initial contest will be between athletic teams made up from four battalions stationed in the Cork military district. Each of the four regiments will supply a team of fifteen long-distance runners, and handsome prizes will be offered in competition. The venue will be Aghada, and the cross-country course will be eight miles, and the Munsters of Aghada Camp are looking forward to the contest with the keenest interest.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. GRAY.

[illegible] points played well yesterday afternoon in Glasgow, Gray scoring 945 for an average of 45, and Inman 700 for an average of 31. The champion began by converting his incomplete 79 into 107, and midway in the session compiled a fine 312. Other runs included 97 and 86. Gray had 77 at his second visit (51 from the red), 119 (all but two from the red), 111, 165 (90 from the red), 55, 150, and 156. Interval scores:—

Inman	10,842
Gray (in play)	10,233
Closing scores:—	
Inman	11,527
Gray	10,937

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

Interval scores:—	
Falkiner (in play)	12,501
Stevenson	10,871
Closing scores:—	
Falkiner	13,169
Stevenson	11,380

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

SMITH v. AIKEN.

Closing scores:—	
Aiken (rec. 800) (in play)	3,200
Smith (rec. 500)	3,001

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP—TO DAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Sefton. Committee—His Grace the Duke of Leeds, Sir R. W. B. Jardine, Bart.; Mr. H. Brocklebank, and Mr. G. F. Fawcett. Hon. Secretary—Mr. John Mugliston.

Judge—Mr. J. Walker. Slipper—E. Wilkinson.

THE DRAW.

THE WATERLOO CUP (with Cup, value £100, added by the Earl of Sefton)—For 64 subscribers, at £25 each. Winner, £500; second, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; sixteen dogs, £10 each. The Waterloo Purse and Waterloo Plate, £360; total, £1,600.

Mr. H. Brocklebank's bd. d. Borrowed Plumes (Saracen—Bib and Tucker) agst. Mr. G. F. Fawcett's t. d. False Forecast (Friendly Foe—Fossa).

Lieut.-Colonel M'Calmont's f. d. p. Musical Coon (High Legh Banjo—Forest Fairy II.) agst. Mr. J. W. Fullerton's (Mr. Deighton Patmore's) bk. d. p. Driving Power (Maunday Money—Meadow Lark).

Mr. C. Blundell's f. d. Babylon (Beaded Brow—Seaforth) agst. Mr. H. Pilkington's r. f. d. Philario (Beaded Brow—Pilgrim's Progress).

Mr. O. H. Jones' rd. b. Jack Yard (Tora Sail—Tipperusine) agst. Lord Tweedmouth (Mr. C. A. Mills's) ns. Mr. H. C. Falwell's f. w. d. p. Flying Man II. (Hasty Winner—Tot Hill).

Duke of Leeds' bk. d. Lotus Bud (Dendraspis—Larkspur) agst. Mr. J. T. Crossley ns. Mr. C. Johnson's f. d. Luxory (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).

Mr. H. Santell's f. d. p. Hail! Salonika (late Jingling Jack) (Half Nelson—Jingling Lassie) agst. Colonel Chichester ns. Mr. W. Bennett's r. f. d. p. Lord Protector (Friendly Foe—Black Dame).

Mr. T. M'Alinden's r. f. d. Abbey Laird (Dendraspis—Abbey Anne) agst. Sir R. W. B. Jardine's f. d. Jessop (Friendly Foe—Jibboom).

Mr. H. Birkbeck's r. f. d. Bell Buoy (late Hotstead Deed) (Duplicate Deed—Bells of Bisley) agst. Mr. W. H. Smith's (Mr. N. Webb's) f. d. White Fleet (Glacier—Fancy Park).

Mr. J. Mugliston ns. Lord Sefton's bd. d. Simla (Friendly Foe—Glen Yuba) agst. Mr. A. F. Pope's r. f. d. p. Princely (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).

Mr. E. W. Gooch (Mr. R. Allgood's) bd. d. p. Early Rivers (Dendraspis—River Line) agst. Capt. Wormald ns. Mr. H. Birkbeck's r. f. d. Bisley (late Horstead Claymore) (Heavy Weapon—Sweet Sauce).

Mr. A. Kennedy's r. f. b. p. Kantara II. (Friendly Foe—Klip River) agst. Mr. H. Hardy's f. d. Hopsack (Hoprend—Heart of Freedom).

Mr. M. G. Hale's bk. d. Happy Laughter (Dendraspis—Dwarf Dahlia) agst. Mr. T. Harte ns. bk. d. Hidden Pledge (Hidden Depth—Hazel Hill).

Lord Aber's r. d. Tattenhall (Earl's Court—Rowena) agst. Mr. W. Hayward ns. Mr. H. Hardy's bd. d. p. Hiberno (Dendraspis—Our Nellie).

Mr. J. A. Jowett ns. Mr. G. Roper's f. b. Richmond Olive (Dendraspis—Our Nellie) agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn ns. Marquis Conyngham's r. d. Stage Box (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).

Hon. C. B. Hanbury ns. Mr. E. Moore's bd. w. b. p. Early Mail (Saracen—Kelsa Girl) agst. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Messrs. Leach and Leonard's bd. d. Lord Lye (late Harrogate Waters) (Heavy Weapon—Delvion).

Major Sir G. Noble's bd. d. p. Naughty Nephew (Saracen—Leigh Maid) agst. Mr. J. R. Marshall's r. f. d. Stars and Stripes VII. (Silk and Scarlet—Reynardine).

Mr. A. G. Smith's bd. d. Golden Sabre (Heavy Weapon—How Wilful) agst. Lieut.-Colonel Legh's bd. b. High Legh Teaser (Such-a-Mark—Gentle Task).

Major H. Peel's bk. d. Bryn Peril (Duplicate Deed—Pen y Bryn) agst. Mr. W. Cotterill ns. Mr. R. Dunn's f. d. Enoch (Earl's Court—Forest Lassie).

Mr. C. Brown ns. Lieut.-Colonel Legh's bd. b. p. High Legh Foam (High Legh Banjo—Royal Empress) agst. Mr. T. Cook's r. f. d. Victorious Ally (Silk and Scarlet—Beacon's Flash).

Sir T. Gooch ns. Mr. T. Ramsden's bd. d. p. R.I.L. (Harsh Words—Brogue) agst. Mr. J. H. Bibby ns. Sir R. Jardine's f. d. Jowleyford (Friendly Foe—Jibboom).

Mr. J. E. Dennis's be. p. Durolle (Little Mercury—Dendrita) agst. Sir D. Gooch's bd. w. d. Gryphon (Such a Mark—Forest Fairy II.).

Sir W. Hanmer's f. d. Hunting Day (Witherbury Madge II.) agst. Mr. A. D. Gassen ns. Mr. Bennett's r. d. Flaming Torch (Friendly Foe—Black Dame).

Mr. J. Crisp ns. Mr. H. Santell's bk. d. p. Hot Shot (late Jingling Pat) (Half Nelson—Jingling Lassie) agst. Mr. N. Dunn's bd. d. p. Dubitable (Friendly Foe—Ravenspark).

Mr. E. Holton's bd. d. Harmonicon (Heavy Weapon—Camerta) agst. Sir T. Dewar's bd. b. p. Trench Digger (Lad's Luck—Laernalie).

Mr. T. R. Bixon ns. Mr. D. Patmore's bd. d. Captain Large (Corby Fame—Clyde Lassie) agst. Mr. H. Charles' bd. w. b. Mariot (Vedas—Radeora).

Mr. D. Graham ns. Messrs. Bell-Irving's bk. b. Caerlaverock (Maudale—Meadow Lark) agst. Mr. E. Rogers ns. Mr. A. Mills' f. d. Eagle (Dendraspis—Mysterious).

Earl of Sefton's r. f. d. p. Staff Officer (Friendly Foe—Higher Walton) agst. Mr. A. J. Humphrys' be. b. p. Hazelbourne (Hopeful Still—Hackney Wick).

Mr. J. Bell-Irving's bd. b. Songstress (Mandate—Meadow Lark) agst. Earl of Enniskillen ns. Messrs. Dennis's r. p. Dryandia (Topsman—Delpha).

Mr. R. W. Burbidge ns. Sir T. Dewar's bd. w. p. The Diehard (Maunday Money—Meadow Lark) agst. H.I.H. Grand Duke Nicholas' f. w. d. Delvar II. (Dedroney—Castra).

Mr. R. N. Stallery's bd. w. b. Scratched (Such-a-Mark—Steam Whistle) agst. Mr. G. Mayall's bk. d. p. Majuli (Strange Idea—Princess Choice).

Mr. Oscar Aaron's bd. d. Over Anxious (Heavy Weapon—Higher Walton) agst. Mr. W. Wing's bd. d. Woolstapler (Glenfield—Wendy).

Mr. E. Rayner's bd. b. Rataine (Friendly Foe—Raticulnata) agst. Mr. E. J. Allcard's bd. d. Phidias (Beaded Brow—Glengoose).

1000	to	8	Driving Power (o.)
1000	to	15	Babylon (t.)
1000	to	5	Philario (t. and o.)
1000	to	5	Jack Yard (t. and o.)
1000	to	20	Flying Man II.
1000	to	15	Lotus Bud (o.)
1000	to	60	Luxory (t. and o.)
1000	to	10	Hail! Salonika (o.)
1000	to	40	Lord Protector (t. and o., after 1000 to 30 t.)
1000	to	5	Abbey Laird (t. and o.)
1000	to	70	Jessop (t. and o.)
1000	to	8	Bell Buoy (t. and o.)
1000	to	7	White Fleet (t. and o.)
1000	to	40	Simla (t. and o.)
1000	to	20	Princely (o.)
1000	to	10	Early Rivers (t. and w.)
1000	to	5	Bisley (o.)
1000	to	5	Kantara II. (t. and o.)
800	to	100	Hopsack (o., after ten fifties, nine fifties, and 100 to 12 taken several times)
1000	to	5	Happy Laughter (o.)
1000	to	5	Hidden Pledge (o.)
1000	to	8	Tattenhall (o.)
1000	to	–	Hiberno (t. and o.)
1000	to	2	Richmond Olive (o.)
1000	to	8	Stage Box (o.)
1000	to	15	Early Mail (t. and o.)
1000	to	5	Lord Lye (o.)
1000	to	5	Naughty Nephew (t. and o.)
1000	to	4	Stars and Stripes VII. (t. and o.)
1000	to	5	Golden Sabre (t. and o.)
1000	to	60	High Legh Teaser (t.)
1000	to	50	Bryn Peril (t. and o.)
1000	to	8	Enoch (o.)
1000	to	30	High Legh Foam (o.)
1000	to	8	Victorious Ally (t. and o.)
1000	to	8	R.I.L. (t. and o.)
1000	to	30	Jowleyford (taken three times)
1000	to	5	Durolle (o.)
1000	to	3	Gryphon (o.)
1000	to	7	Hunting Day (o.)
1000	to	8	Flaming Torch (o.)
1000	to	5	Hot Shot (t. and o.)
1000	to	10	Dubitable (t. and o.)
100	to	14	Harmonicon (o., after 1000 to 120 and 800 to 100 taken)
1000	to	30	Trench Digger (t. and o.)
1000	to	5	Captain Large (o.)
1000	to	5	Mariot (o.)
1000	to	7	Caerlaverock (o.)
1000	to	3	Eagle (o.)
1000	to	60	Staff Officer (t. and o.)
1000	to	15	Hazelbourne (t. and o.)
1000	to	10	Songstress (t. and o.)
1000	to	10	Dryandia (t. and o.)
1000	to	5	The Diehard (o.)
1000	to	2	Delvar II (o.)
1000	to	10	Scratched (o.)
1000	to	10	Majuli (o.)
1000	to	4	Over Anxious (t. and o.)
1000	to	20	Woolstapler (taken twice)
1000	to	15	Rataine (o.)
1000	to	15	Phidias (o.)

Meet to-day at Hill House. First brace in slips at 10.15.

NATIONAL COURSING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the National Coursing Club took place at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, yesterday afternoon. In the unavoidable absence of Lord Sefton, Sir R. Jardine was unanimously elected to occupy the chair, and he was supported by Lord Enniskillen, Mr. J. Mugliston (Hon. Sec.), Mr. G. F. Fawcett, and Mr. W. Brocklebank. Amongst those also present were—Messrs. J. J. Atkinson, Jowett, Stanley, W. Dennis, W. Wing, H. E. Smith, J. E. Dennis, J. R. Marshall, N. W. Green, J. Hartley Bibby, and T. Hale.

After the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting in London on May 31st last, Sir Robert Jardine proposed, and Lord Enniskillen seconded, that Lord Sefton be re-elected President of the National Coursing Club, and this was carried unanimously. Mr. Marshall was re-elected Treasurer, as were Messrs. Stolley and White auditors. Messrs. G. F. Fawcett, C. W. Rayne, and S. M. Dennis were re-elected members and Messrs. J. Mugliston, E. W. Rayner, and J. E. Dennis were elected members of the Standard Committee in place of Lord Enniskillen, Sir R. Jardine, and Mr. H. Brocklehurst. This practically concluded the proceedings, the rest of the business being of a purely private nature.

Sir Robert Jardine, in moving the report of the proceedings, remarked that there was really little to be said, except to mention that it was eminently satisfactory to know that coursing generally was in a very flourishing condition.

After a vote of thanks to Sir Robert Jardine for presiding, the company broke up.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

TO-DAY.		
Waterloo Cup (First Round)	32	courses
Waterloo Cup (First Ties)	16	courses
THURSDAY.		
Waterloo Cup (Second Ties)	8	courses
Waterloo Purse (First Round)	16	courses
Waterloo Plate (First Round)	8	courses
Waterloo Cup (Third Ties)	4	courses
Waterloo Purse (First Ties)	8	courses
FRIDAY.		
Waterloo Purse (Second Ties)	4	courses
Waterloo Plate (First Ties)	4	courses
Waterloo Cup (Fourth Ties)	2	courses
Waterloo Purse (Third Ties)	2	courses
Waterloo Plate (Second Ties)	2	courses
Waterloo Cup		Deciding course
Waterloo Purse		Deciding course
Waterloo Plate		Deciding course

VISIT TO FORMBY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

It is to be feared that weather of an unsettled character must be expected by intending visitors to Altcar this week; but those in whom real enthusiasm for the fascinating sport is inherent will not in the slightest degree be deterred by weather considerations, from lending their support to the interesting gathering on the Earl of Sefton's estate. As a matter of fact, the demand for dinner tickets was quite unprecedented, at any rate, for very many years past; and despite the absence of published reports of wagering upon the present contest, much betting in north-country sporting resorts has occurred, and the open character of the affair is suggested by the fact that, prior to the draw this afternoon, odds of 100 to 8 on the field could have been secured without difficulty.

The public attendances to view the running may not be quite up to the average of normal times; it would be surprising if they were. Quite a number of the nominators represented in the Cup are doing naval or military duties with the forces, notably Commander the Duke of Leeds, Colonel the Earl of Sefton, Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, Colonel H. C. Legh, Colonel R. S. Chichester, Major Sir G. Noble, Major Sir W. Hanmer, Major E. McCalmont, Major Hugh Peel, Captain D. F. Wormald, and Captain Cuthbert Blundell. Several of these officers are at the front with their respective units.

An unusual number of substitutes had to be found for original choices owing to mishaps of various kinds, but the accident which prevented last year's winner having another essay occurred several months ago. The select few enthusiasts who made the round of the kennels an the eve of the struggle learned at Formby that Mr. Birkbeck was compelled to substitute Bell Buoy for Breachey, who had gone amiss. Mr. Brocklebank, too, had to make a change, and nominate Borrowed Plumes instead of Better than Best. Mr. Pinkington hoped to be able to start Phidias, but at the eleventh hour Phalario had to be called upon. Then Mr. Charles had to drop Miss Cheyne in favour of Marriot, and reports of unsoundness on the part of the Netherby Cup winner, suggested a possible disappointment for Mr. Crossley and the backers of Luxory.

At Freshfield Mr. Hardy had Hopsack stripped, and rare and well did the son of Hoprend appear. The latter won the Waterloo Cup in his third season. Therefore, it would prove a coincidence should his offspring this week copy his example. At Blundell Hotel we obtained a view out of their clothing of Harmonicon, Hadfield, Trench Digger, Flying Man II., Bell Buoy, Broad Bisley, R.I.L., Early Mail, and Delvar II., and right well all looked; but if the Cup is destined to be won by one of the Formby contingent, Harmonicon or Trench Digger must be the medium. At Hightown Hotel the contingent located there include False Forecast, Jawleyford, and Jessop. The first-named is, in appearance, a greatly improved greyhound, and, with very little luck, will run exceedingly well. The character brought by Jessop from Castlemilk is a very high one, and if reports concerning his pace be correct, Hopsack and the Irishman, Lord Protector—a very fine puppy is this—will have to look to their laurels if either meet the Scottish crack en route to the final. A very strong tip at Formby yesterday was High Legh Teaser, of whom little has been seen in public. It is something, however, that the kennel is in form. Second and third season greyhounds predominate, and the runners will include Happy Challenge and the Plate dividers of 1915, Harmonicon and False Forecast.

BANQUET AND DRAW.

The draw took place previous to the banquet owing to licensing restrictions, which compelled an earlier closure to the betting than in former years, and at five o'clock the important function took place before a select assembly, under the presidency of Mr. Harold Brocklebank. The room was very crowded. The bracketing proved a very level one on the whole, but a sensational course is promised in the antagonism in the third sixteen of Harmonicon and Trench Digger. High Legh Teaser is likely to survive the opening day, but the second four appears open. Hot Shot may get through a couple of courses, but Staff Officer will find Hazelbourne a stiff customer. The next course is equally open. Hopsack and Harmonicon cannot meet until the final course.

Mr. Harold Brocklebank presided at the banquet, being supported on his right by Lord Enniskillen, Lord Tweedmouth, Earl of Shrewsbury, Oliver H. Jones, J. Bell-Irving, Major Hugh Peel, etc., and on his left by Mr. J. Mugliston, Sir R. W. B. Jardine, J. E. Dennis, S. M. Dennis, Hon. J. E. Cross, Sir W. Hanmer, Sir T. Dewar, Colonels Mongan and Selley, Majors Yates and Silverthorne, etc.; and in the room we noticed the majority of the Waterloo nominators. The proceedings were most successful.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

During the brief interval between the calling of the short odds and prices to win outright, Mr. Brocklebank proposed the health of Mr. Mugliston, the toast being received with acclamation, and three times three. Wagering at the long odds was carried on in somewhat hurried fashion owing to licensing conditions, but considerable business was effected in many instances.

BETTING AT MIDNIGHT.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES.

5 to 4 on Lord Protector v. Hail Salonica.
7 to 2 on Jessop v. Abbey Laird.
5 to 4 on Hidden Pledge v. Happy Laughter.
No betting on Richmond Olive v. Stage Box.
6 to 4 on Early Mail v. Lord Lye.

SHORT ODDS.

5 to 2 on High Legh Teaser agst. Golden Sabre
7 to 4 on Bryn Peril agst. Enoch
5 to 2 on High Legh Foam agst. Victorious Ally
2 to 1 on Jawleyford agst. R.I.L.
2 to 1 on Durolle agst. Gryphon
6 to 4 on Hunting Day agst. Flaming Torch
6 to 5 on Dubitable agst. Hot Shot
9 to 4 on Harmonicon agst. Trench Digger
6 to 4 on Captain Large agst. Mariot
5 to 1 on Caerlaverock agst. Eagle
3 to 1 on Staff Officer agst. Hazelbourne
11 to 10 on Songstress agst. Dryandia
5 to 4 on The Diehard agst. Delvar II.
11 to 10 on Majuli agst. Scratched
11 to 10 on Phidias agst. Rataine
No betting Woolstapler agst. Over Anxious.

LONG ODDS.

1000 to 5 Borrowed Plumes (t. and o.)
1000 to 120 False Forecast (t. and o.)
1000 to 4 Musical Coon (o.)

LEIGH (TWO-MILE-BORRIS) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. J. Kinane.

LEIGH STAKE—For 16 puppies.

Mr. M. Kennedy's Sailor Man beat Mr. P. Moloney's Little Tipi.
Mr. P. Foley's Fair Hill beat Mr. Wm. Quirke's Questionable II.
Mr. T. Ryan ns. Diana's Darling beat Mr. J. Hayes ns. Fall Smoke.
Mr. John Hayes ns. War Tax II. beat Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald's Fairyman.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Black Mark II. beat Mr. R. O'Shea's Radiogore.
Mr. J. Burke ns. Fall Stop beat Mr. J. Bowe's Our Crock.
Mr. Ed. Dwyer ns. Wise Knight beat Mr. Thos. Ryan ns. Fairyman II.
Mr. H. O'Brien ns. My Beauty beat Mr. J. M. Ryan's Rapidus.

II.

Fair Hill beat Sailor Man.
Diana's Darling beat War Tax II.
Fall Stop beat Black Mark II.
My Beauty beat Wise Knight.
Stakes divided.

TWO-MILE-BORRIS STAKE—For 12 all-aged.

Mrs. P. Guiry's Dervish beat Mr. J. Maher ns. M'Cally.
Mr. J. Hackett, M.P., ns. Kissaway beat Mr. Edward Bourke ns. Kelly Land.
Mr. J. Hayes ns. First Smoke II. beat Mr. John Walsh's Volunteer VI.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Trafalgar IV. beat Mr. D. Mullaney's Whiteboy.
Mr. D. Daly's Saucy Dick beat Mr. D. Mullaney's Little Rover.
Mr. J. M'Grath's Fawn Queen beat Mr. J. Bannon ns. Well Known II.

II.

Dervish beat Kissaway.
First Smoke II. beat Trafalgar IV.
Fawn Queen beat Saucy Dick.
Stakes divided.

LONGFORD PASS STAKE—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. J. Treacy's Bachelor's Hope II. beat Mr. T. Fanning ns. Morning Star IX.
Mr. Luke Larkin's Light Foot X. beat Mr. G. Burke ns. Irish Glory.
Mr. Denis O'Dwyer's Despatch III. beat Mr. M. O'Gorman ns. Orpheus.
Mr. M. Kennedy's Sailor Lassie beat Mr. Jer. Bowe ns. Darling Honey.
Mr. M. Dwyer ns. Fakiress beat Mr. R. O'Connell ns. Hidden Wonder II.
Mr. P. Walsh ns. Pamelia beat Mr. R. Grace's Evening Star VII.
Mr. T. J. Fitzgerald ns. Quite Welcome beat Mr. T. F. Davis' Thumbs Up.
Mr. Con Gleeson ns. Crubeen Patch beat Mr. J. Moynan ns. Missing Brigade.

II.

Bachelor's Hope II. beat Light Foot X.
Sailor Lassie beat Despatch III.
Fakiress beat Pamelia.
Quite Welcome beat Crubeen Patch.
Stakes divided.

Incessant rain spoiled the Leigh Meeting yesterday, and necessitated divisions in all stakes.

SKIBBEREEN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

THE DRAW.

BRACELET STAKES—For 11 puppies.

Miss O'Brien ns. Busy Joe agst. Miss Fitzgerald's Princess Pike.
Mrs. Halloran's Fortune's Wheel agst. Miss Collins's Cross.
Miss O'Callaghan's Mysterious Stamp agst. Miss Wilson's Stolen Brick.
Mrs. Bradfield's Lucky Shot agst. Miss Curtin's Skehanagh.
Mrs. Finn's Gallows Hill agst. Miss J. Cronin's Cheerful Chum.
Mrs. Bradfield's Bonny Lightfoot, a bye.

OPEN STAKES—For 9 all-ages.

Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald's Silver Leader agst. Mr. M. J. Hayes ns. Dig Bug.
Mrs. Finn's Flying Shot agst. Mr. M. J. Hayes's Veto II.
Mr. H. Appleby's Bonny Lady agst. Mr. E. W. Griffin's Gallantry.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Optic Beauty agst. Mr. J. Lynch's Friendly Gift.
Mr. T. Clerke's Johnny Play Fair, a bye.

SKIBBEREEN STAKES—For 24 all-ages.

Mr. J. Master's Blue Hunter agst. Mr. Keating's Double Journey.
Mr. T. O'Regan's Stern Law agst. Mr. J. Sheehy's Fortune's Favourite.
Mr. Ahern's Killeady Prize agst. Mr. John Kingston's Junker.
Mr. J. Hickey's Mary Alice agst. Mr. J. Collins' Brian Boru.
Mr. J. Harnedy's Town Clerk II. agst. Mr. John Sullivan's Susan Bay.
Mr. D. King's Outcast agst. Mr. J. O'Mahony's Apology III.
Mr. M. Neill's Irish Hero agst. Miss Enright's Ballet Sox.
Mr. A. Lee's Leading Sun agst. Mr. M. Driscoll's White Sails.
Mr. T. O'Callaghan's Beauty's Boy agst. Mr. S. Regan's Brownhill II.
Mr. T. O'Callaghan's Glen Chief II. agst. Dr. Shipsey's Squall Scout.
Mr. J. Connolly's Single Fare agst. Mr. P. Arundel's Shiela.
Mr. J. O'Shea's Happy Jack agst. Mr. J. Collins's Cuandor.
Meet at Ballyhilty Bridge at 11.45.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Mr. T. C. Murray's forceful drama, "Birthright," and Mr. Boyle's amusing comedy, "The Building Fund," are the plays comprising the programme at the Abbey Theatre this week. They have not been performed for some time, and on that account alone their performance last evening was received with especial pleasure by a numerous audience. They present a sharp contrast in dramatic style, and each is representative of its own division of the modern school of Irish dramatists. The acting in both plays was admirable. The orchestra was, as usual, a source of genuine pleasure.

FEMALE TYPISTS IN DUBLIN GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

8 of the 7 Vacancies offered at the last four Examinations were secured by Students of McGuire's College, Dublin.—(702)

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

At the Fethard Fair yesterday beef fetched 75/- per cwt., and mutton 10d. per lb.

Snow and sleet fell on the Lower Shannon yesterday, and half a gale blew from the north.

The Carlow Urban Council, as a compliment to their Chairman, Mr. Michael Governey, J.P., have changed the name of "Wellington square," Carlow, to "Governey square."

Athlone Petty Sessions were adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of sympathy with Mr. R. English, J.P., Senior Magistrate, on the death of his wife.

The Athlone branch of the Typographical Association, at a special meeting last evening, asked for the total exemption of Ireland from the proposed restrictions on the paper trade.

The police huts at Evritt, Fairymount, and Killer, in the Castlerea district, will be broken up on 1st of March next. These huts were erected during the cattle-driving period.

The recent heavy rains and snowfalls have again flooded the Barrow Valley, and agricultural work in parts of Queen's County and Kildare has had to be suspended.

Constable Cullen, R.I.C., Navan, has joined the 10th Dublins, and Constable Murphy, Tierighan, the Irish Guards. In all fourteen R.I.C. men have now volunteered from the Meath force.

Yesterday two young men were arrested at Castlerea on the charge of breaking into a public-house at Charlestown, Co. Mayo, and stealing a sum of money. Their names are Brennan and Owens.

The Carlow Typographical Association has passed a resolution protesting against the proposed restrictions on the importation of paper and paper-making materials, which, if carried into effect, will throw large numbers of men out of employment.

The magistrates at Clonbuliogue (King's County) Petty Sessions imposed a fine of £1 on Christopher Behan, of Clonbrown, who, it was stated, was found setting a snare for the taking of game on the lands of Ballygarrett on January 31.

Daniel Connors, a labourer, employed by Mr. Joseph Conroy, merchant, Enniscorthy, and another man, named Carley, have been remanded in custody on the charge of stealing a quantity of bar iron, new hay forks, etc., from Mr. Conroy's yard.

Owing to the dislocation in the shipping business at Waterford, most of the stock purchased at the Fethard Fair yesterday was sent to Dublin for shipment. Business at the fair was brisk, and 94 wagons of cattle were sent away, as against 76 at the corresponding fair last year.

Mr. Robert S. A. Staples, only son of Mr. R. Ponsonby Staples, Nassau House, Cookstown, has received a commission in the Motor Transport, Army Service Corps, and is posted for duty in France. Mr. Staples is grandson of the late Sir N. A. Staples, Bart., and heir-presumptive to the baronetcy.

At the Newtownbarry (Co. Wexford) Petty Sessions, Mrs. Tully, from Graiguebeg, was fined 2/6, and 12/6 costs, for selling buttermilk adulterated with 27 per cent. added water. The defence was that the day was cold, and that hot water had to be used to make the butter.

Abbey House, Athlone, the residence of Mr. P. Robert Kelly, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, was broken into on Monday night. Mr. Kelly and his family have been for some time away from home, and until they return the extent of the robbery cannot be ascertained by the police. A writing desk and presses were opened.

The Dunshaughlin Board of Guardians yesterday granted twelve months' leave of absence to Dr. D. I. O'Reilly (Medical Officer for the Dunshaughlin and Ratoath Dispensary District), who has volunteered for active service with the Army. The Guardians commended Dr. O'Reilly for his manly and patriotic action.

The Limerick County Committee of Agriculture's scheme of fruit-tree plantation promises to be very successful. They have made a grant of £100, and the trees are to be given at half cost to small farmers, and labourers holding at a small valuation. Already 2,000 trees have been applied for by intending fruit-growers.

Recruiting in the West is going on favourably. Captain Nicholas R. Balfe, Recruiting Officer, Castlerea, stated that during the months of January and February several recruits joined the Colours in his office at Castlerea. He believes that since the Galway recruiting meeting and the speech of Mr. Redmond farmers' sons are more inclined to join the Colours.

Mr. John O'Grady, District Councillor of Cong, Ballinrobe, who joined the Irish Guards eighteen months ago, has written home from France, describing Captain Blake's death. The Captain, he says, died while leading his men against the Germans. He had scarcely advanced ten paces from the British trenches when he was shot, but the Guards gained their objective.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I, through the columns of your paper, bring to the notice of those ladies who are organising work parties for the making of hospital supplies and soldiers' comforts that this Committee has opened a cutting room for the employment of women whose usual means of livelihood has been curtailed owing to the war, and is, therefore, in a position to cut out large quantities of any kind of garment at a very reasonable rate? Further information can be obtained at this office.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. BROWNING, Secretary.

Central Committee on Women's Employment for Leinster, Munster and Connaught, 121 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. February 15th, 1916.

OUR BLIND IRISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The result of the lantern lecture held on January 11th in the Royal Dublin Society's Theatre (by kind permission of the Council) in aid of our Irish soldiers and sailors who have lost their sight in this war is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Collected at doors	38	18	2
Subsequent subscriptions:—			
Per the Ladies Howard—			
The Earl of Listowel	5	0	0
The Viscount Iveagh	5	0	0
The Countess of Wicklow	1	10	0
The Lord O'Neill	1	0	0
The Lady O'Neill	1	0	0
The Hon. Anne O'Neill	1	0	0
Lady Johnson	3	0	0
Hon. Lady Ross of Bladensburg	0	10	0
The Ladies Howard	3	0	0
Mrs. Leslie Ellis	1	1	0
Per Mr. Rochfort Wade—			
Colonel Stoney	1	0	0
W. Bagge Hearne, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Hunter	0	10	0
"R.A.C."	5	0	0
Per Miss A. Powell—			
Mrs. Carr Ellison			
The Dowager Lady Grace	3	0	0
Sir Robert and Lady Hodson	2	0	0
Mrs. Grove Benson	1	10	0
R. A. Walker, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Barrett	0	10	0
Miss Justice	0	5	0
Lady Verner	0	2	0
	1	1	0
	£67	17	2

Further subscriptions will be gratefully received by Mr. W. Rochfort Wade, M.A., Irish Sec. National Institute for the Blind, 66 Lr. Gardiner st., Dublin.

RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID.

An inquest on a victim of the recent Zeppelin raid over the Midland counties was held yesterday. The woman, a domestic servant, was walking with her sweetheart along the canal towing path when a bomb dropped, killing the man and severely injuring the girl. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, as accessories before the fact. The Coroner said there was no method of service against the Kaiser or Crown Prince, nor was it possible to take proceedings against them. The jury, however, declined to alter the verdict.

Benedictine Solemn Profession.—On February the 11th, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, at the Abbaye De St. Michel, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, the ceremony took place of profession in the Benedictine Order (Solesmes Congregation) of Belinda Alicia Lambert Butler, in religion Sister Columba, daughter of the late Peter Lambert Butler, and grand-daughter of the late William Butler, of Bunnahow, Co. Clare. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth received the vows of the newly professed, and sung Pontifical High Mass, assisted by some of the Benedictine monks of Gnarr Abbey.

NURSING THE POOR.

THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE CONDITIONS.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided over the annual meeting of supporters of St. Patrick's Home for Supplying Trained Nurses to the Sick Poor, held yesterday afternoon at the institute, St. Stephen's Green. The meeting was well attended.

The Committee's thirty-ninth annual report stated in part:—

The work of the Home has been carried on steadily and efficiently during the past year. The year has been, as a whole, wonderfully free from illness, and, in consequence, there has been a decrease both in the cases undertaken and visits paid. The cases nursed amounted to 2,229, and the visits to 34,640. These numbers represent an average of sixteen visits a day for each nurse. Eleven nurses, trained at different times in the Home, are now on active service with the King's Forces. The revenue account is satisfactory, and shows that the year closed with a balance of £99 7 11. It is on the annual subscriptions that the permanent upkeep and work of the Home largely depends. Owing to the reduction in the size of many families, and the excellent separation allowances received, there has been a decrease in poverty, which has exercised a beneficial effect as regards the health of the people. However, it is important to remember the lean years of poverty and distress which have still to be faced; and, in the near future, homes such as St. Patrick's, will be more than ever required to meet those cases of chronic sickness and illness which will be sure to arise as the outcome of the tremendous times of strain and stress through which we are passing. But a work of equal importance has arisen for the Home to accomplish—namely, the teaching of the mothers by example and practice, and successful result, the all-importance of the care and management of child-life, in making them realise the essential duty of repairing, as much as in them lies, the great wastage of life which has been caused by the most terrible of European wars.

The Archbishop said that for a considerable time he had lived hard by St. Patrick's Cathedral, in the slums, and he had seen for himself something of the work that St. Patrick's nurses did. There were no persons who took a more sympathetic interest in their work. The City of Dublin owed a great deal to them. He called attention to the paragraph in the report which referred to the decrease in poverty, and said that no doubt in the years that were before us the need would be very much greater than it was now. The Home would not be able to fulfil its task with a reduced staff; it would need to put forth its full strength in the years that were to come. Dr. Bernard concluded by expressing the meeting's gratitude to the faithful women who, in sunshine and in storm, worked day by day among the poor, without advertisement, without their names being known outside the walls of the Home.

Sir Ralph Benson moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and the election of the officers and Committee of the Home. It had been said that good finance was at the bottom of all good administration, and the Committee were to be congratulated on having very successfully financed the Home during a year of exceptional stress and difficulty.

Mr. William Taylor, F.R.C.S.I., seconded the motion. Although he was not pessimistic as regarded the outcome of the war, he was pessimistic as regarded what the future had in store for us. One of the results would be an increasing strain on the resources of St. Patrick's Home. Futher aid must be obtained in some way or another, as it would be required when poverty, sickness, and distress came upon the poor. He suggested that each subscriber to the institution should lay aside an extra penny a week, which would mean an addition of at least £400 a year to the income of the Home.

The motion was adopted.

Miss H. M. Hutton proposed that the Home continued to have a special claim on the sympathy and support of all who desired to relieve the wants of the sick poor. Florence Nightingale, she said, had been spoken of as "The Lady with the Lamp"; the St. Patrick's nurse, who was popularly known as "The Lady with the Bag," was as eagerly looked for and as welcome as Florence Nightingale had been at Scutari. Miss Hutton emphasised the difficulties with which such nurses had to contend; the hospital nurse had suitable conditions for her work; the district nurse had herself to create hygienic conditions for her patients. Not only ought the Home to be supported, but also its three most useful auxiliaries—the Needlework Guild, the Samaritan Fund, and the Soup Kitchen.

The Bishop of Tuam seconded the resolution. He was pleased that, in spite of the fact that the Home was a little short of money, it was possible to carry on the work—a work started there by members of his family.

The adoption of the resolution brought the meeting to an end.

CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.

The annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur was held at Trinity College last evening.

The annual report stated that the Mission was passing through a time of exceptional difficulty. Last summer the Government removed or interned the German missionaries of the large Lutheran mission in the diocese, and asked the bishop to arrange for the supervision of their schools and hospitals. The bishop called for the co-operation of everyone in the diocese. It would be deplorable if the steady growth and success of the Mission were crippled by lack of support just when the opportunities were multiplying, and when India by her noble share in the war for right was so susceptible to influences from the Empire's homeland. The enlisting of new men was a most urgent need. The financial outlook caused the committee considerable anxiety. The revenue had been slowly diminishing for years, and was now about £150 a year less than what was required to maintain a proper staff in India. If the Mission was to be worked properly the staff must be increased.

The Archbishop of Dublin, a former treasurer of the Mission, who presided, said that the Mission had grown beyond all expectations. They had lost two most valuable representatives by the retirement of Canon F. White and the appointment of Sydney Thompson as a Chaplain to the Forces. He believed if the Mission could get fresh men the money would be forthcoming.

Professor J. Van S. Pope (Cantab), in the course of an address, said that the natives of India had pointed out to him that whereas Civil Servants went to the country trained and understanding something of it, missionaries went out there knowing nothing of India or its religions. The speaker advocated more discrimination in putting indigestible English education before the natives, who should be made to pay for it as a luxury and something of commercial value, while instruction should be conveyed in the vernacular.

Rev. Canon Day, formerly of the Cambridge Mission at Delhi, remarked that missionaries had no better backers than Indian Civil servants, who knew the country. Missionary colleges receiving Government grants had to teach what the Government wanted, and most of them charged fairly high fees.

The report was adopted, and the honorary officials re-elected.

DUBLIN NEWSAGENTS AND THE EARLY CLOSING ORDER.

On Tuesday afternoon a representative deputation from the newly-formed Dublin Newsagents, Booksellers, Stationers Association waited on the Public Health Committee of the Corporation with regard to the proposed new early closing of stationery and fancy goods shops at 7 o'clock on week-ends. The deputation was introduced by Alderman Dinnage, and consisted of Messrs. Finbar Leonard (Chairman), J. J. Hart (Hon. Secretary), T. Pike, M. E. Craddock, W. Motyer, J. J. Kavanagh, W. Hartney, J. C. Kearney, M. Collins, and F. C. Lonergan, who placed before the Public Health Committee their protest against the proposed new order, and pointed out how ruinous to the large body of newsagents it would be if they had to close down for stationery and bookselling, as it would not pay to keep their shops open for the sale of a few papers alone.

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Dr. Lorcan Sherlock), in reply, stated that his Committee had agreed to strike out the trade entirely from the new order.

The members of the deputation thanked the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee, and withdrew.

SENT TO JAIL FOR SPREADING FALSE NEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

Three women were charged at the Police Court at Flensburg with spreading a rumour that British troops had landed in Schleswig, and the whole population would have to flee to Mecklenburg. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from ten days to three weeks. Counsel for the prosecution stated that the report had caused immense excitement, many people leaving the district precipitately.

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THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

REPORTED RETIREMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday.

I learn on good authority that the policy of economy initiated by [illegible] in the matter of the Kingstown police magistrateship is now being applied to the Resident Magistracy throughout Ireland. Several of the older Resident Magistrates are being retired on pension, and the vacancies created will not be filled by new appointments. The districts of the Resident Magistrates whose services are retained will be re-arranged so as to include portions of the districts hitherto in charge of the retired magistrates. The details of the new scheme are not yet known outside Dublin Castle circles, but it is understood that a considerable number of retirements are being brought about. Neither is it as yet certain whether the Resident Magistrates whose districts are about to be enlarged, and whose responsibilities will be altered as a consequence, more convenient for the service of their new districts, will be allowed increased remuneration.

MR. CREAGHE, R.M., KILKENNY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

In the ordinary course Mr. Philip Crampton Creaghe, R.M., would have gone out of office some months back, but in consequence of the war, and the fact that he is still in robust health, his service was extended to 20th March, 1916. A strong feeling exists in Kilkenny City and County, where Mr. Creaghe is much respected, that a further extension of time would be given, and the magistrates at yesterday's Petty Sessions of [illegible] passed a strong resolution asking the Government to accede to the universal wish of the people. The resolution was moved by the Chief Magistrate, Councillor [illegible] Magennis (Mayor), seconded by Alderman Potter, and supported by Alderman [illegible] well. In several Petty Sessions districts of the county similar resolutions have been already passed.

RECENT FIRE AT CAIRO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Monday.

An exhaustive inquiry into the fire which occurred on January 5th at Messrs. Cook's yard, and in which three tourist steamers were burned, has resulted in the disaster being attributed to accidental causes. The loss is estimated at £40,000.

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FINANCIAL NEWS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS ALL ACTIVE AND GOOD.

DUBLIN, Tuesday Evening.

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BANK OF IRELAND RATE [illegible] PER CENT.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

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THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

REPORTED RETIREMENTS.

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BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	58⅛	58⅛	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97	97	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	190	190	...	...
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Provincial Bank	23⅝	23⅝	...	...
Provincial Bank, New	20⅝	20⅛	...	...
Royal Bank	12	12	...	...
Ulster Bank	10¾	10⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord	4 4½	4 4½	...	...
Dublin Distillers 4½ % Deb.	...	...	65	69
Guinness Ord	24	24⅝	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord	35/3	35/6	...	...
Marconi's 7 % Cum. Pref	34/6	35/	...	...
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
Great Northern	90	90½	...	...
G. S. and West. Orig.	90	90	...	...
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol	81½	82	...	...
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.				
Mid. Great West. 4 %	70	70	...	...
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol	83	83	...	...
Gt. Sth. and West. 4%	82½	83	...	...
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act, 1883.				
Cavan and Leitrim 5 %	*	...	4¾	5
Clogher Valley 5 %	10½	...	10¾	11
*Loughrea & Attymon 5 %	95	95/	...	...
*Leased to Midland Great Western Railway.				
Tramways.				
Anglo-Argentine 4½ % Deb.	...	74½	...	...
Provincial Ord	18/	18/	...	...
Provincial Trams 5 % Deb	9½	9½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	20/3	20/3	...	...
Parent Tyre Def	19/10½	19/10½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref	14/6	14/7½	...	...
Bolands Ord	43/6	...	...	48/9
Johnston, Mooney Ord	*	6⅞	...	...
Webb (J. H.)	12/	11/9	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord	35/9	36/3	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5 %	...	18/9	...	...
Lever Bros 6 % "C" Pf.	20/1½	20/4½	...	...
Parkes (John C.)	11/6	...	16/	16/6
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord	...	...	...	95/
Tedcastle 5% Pref.	91/	...	...	91/
Dublin Artisans' Dwell.	10*	10	...	...

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price; ‡ ex-new; a free of income tax; b yearly; c for cash; e quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; m minimum price. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
11.45 o'clock.

Birmingham Small Arms Co. Ord. 40/10½
Bukit Sembawang Rubber 3/7½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ....†16/3
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 6/6
Sampang (Java) Rubber Plantations 3/-
Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ord. 98/1½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 118
Great Northern Railway Stock 90½
M'Connell (J. and J.) Cum. Pref. 5¼
Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref. 9⅛
Lever Bros. 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord. 39/-
Dunlop Rubber Pref. 20/-
French War Loan 86⅛
Malaman Rubber 5/6

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The Government disbursements which the Money market had been expecting for some days past were made to-day, and loan conditions in consequence slackened appreciably, though not until another moderate sum had been borrowed at the Bank of England for a week at 5¼ p.c. Call money, after being quoted at 4½ p.c., was finally unlendable at 4 p.c. Weekly loans were quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. About two millions were disbursed in various dividend and coupon payments, of which one million was upon Japanese Securities. There were no signs of increased activity in the discount market, and rates were not so firm, being affected by the easing off of loan rates in the afternoon.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine	5	5¼ p.c.	Trade	5¾ 6	p.c.
3 months	5⅛	5⅜ p.c.		5¾ 6	p.c.
4 months	5⅛	p.c.		5¾ 6	p.c.
6 months	5⅛	p.c.			
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4 4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4¼ 4½	p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers				5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				3½	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				3½	p.c.
do. do. at notice				3½	p.c.

The Silver market was still suffering from absence of business, owing to which supplies, while not actually large, exceeded requirements. The quotation for spot bars further weakened 1/16d. to 26 11/16d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £120,000 in bar gold. £5,000 in bar gold was sold, and £25,000 in sovereigns was taken for export to the United States.

On 'Change, French, Russian, and Italian currencies improved in value, but other movements were in favour of this country.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

HOME RAILS BETTER. AMERICANS WEAKER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was a fair volume of business on the Stock Exchange, and, though the re-opening of Parliament again induced a certain amount of reserve among domestic securities, the general appearance of markets was steady, with firmness in specialities. The gilt-edged department worked forward at first, but partially reacted later, discussion of the probable introduction of another 300 millions War Vote into the Commons next week having a restrictive effect. Consols, after being higher, finished unchanged at 58⅛. There was also no net alteration in the Old War Loan at 88¼, but the 4½ p.c. War Loan held a net gain of 1/16 at 96 15/16. Colonial issues were irregular.

There was no net change among Indian Government Stocks, which were steady, but rather nominal. Bank of England Stock recovered 2 to 199¼.

Though the Foreign market, like the rest of the House, displayed a certain degree of irregularity, movements in a majority of cases were in an upward direction. Russian Fives improved ¼ to 84¼. Spanish Bonds at 79 were ¼ to the good, and Portuguese Bonds gained another ⅜ at 54⅜. Tintos, closing under best, were ¼ to the good at 65⅛. Enemy issues remained weak and nominal. Egyptian Bonds were ½ higher where they varied. Mexican Fives were marked back to 58. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds recorded some mixed variations averaging ½. Brazilian Funding Bonds at 74⅜ were ⅜ higher.

Home Rails were steady, in the main, but the close was not at the best owing to the lack of activity, and net changes were usually slight and mixed. Among the Heavies there were one or two mixed variations of ¼ to ½. Great Westerns were unchanged before the dividend announcement. North British Def. rallied ¼ to 13¼, and Caledonian Def. at 8⅛ was also rather firmer. Caledonian senior issues, however, receded moderately. Brighton Def., in the Passenger section, reacted ¼ to 58. The rest of the Passenger group hardly varied. Underground Electric Sixes at 85 were ½ down.

In the American market falls among both Treasury buying prices and in the outside list were frequent, and they ranged from fractions to well over a point. Local business was almost negligible, and sales to the Treasury are stated to be waning. It is assumed that readily available parcels of securities are now becoming exhausted. Milwaukees fell 1½ to 99⅜. New York Centrals lost 1¼, and Norfolks were marked back 2. Steel Common fell 1¼ to 87⅛. Eries lost 1⅛ at 39, and the 1st Pref. was 1¼ down.

Canadian Pacifics left off 2 down at 183. Grand Trunk Stocks were mostly steady, but the 1st Pref. fell 1 to 65⅛.

Mexican Railway Ord. gave way ⅛ to 16⅛. The 1st Pref. at 55 was 2 down. There were several gains of ¼ to ½ among Argentine Rails, but business in this group was not brisk. United of the Havana showed no further change.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58⅛	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾ %	65½	
—	War Loan, 1914	88⅛	
—	Do. 1925	96⅞	+ 1/16
—	Local Loan	78⅜	
—	Bank of England	199¼	+ 2
—	India 3½ %	65⅛	
—	Do. 3 %	60⅝	
—	London Co. Consol. 3 %	75⅜	

Foreign Bonds.

102	Argentine 5 % 1886	96½	
82	Do. 4 % Rescission	78½	+ ½
88	Do. 5 % 1907	84½	+ ½
70¾	Brazil 4 % 1889	48½	- ½
80	Do. 4 % 1911	48½	
—	Do. 5 % Funding 1914	74⅜	+ ⅜
71	Do. 5 % Rescission	45½	
94⅛	Chilian 5 % 1886	79½	+ ⅛
101	Chinese 5 % 1896	93½	
92	Do. 4½ % 1898	83	
87½	Do. 5 % 1912	74½	+ ⅛
98⅛	Egyptian Unified	74½	+ ½
89⅛	Greek 5 %	53¼	
89	Hungarian 4 %	[illegible]	
81	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	
93⅛	Japan 4½ % 1st Series	83⅞†	+ ⅛
88	Do. 4½ % 2nd Series	82¼	
80	Do. 4 % 1905	65½	
90	Do. New 5 % 1907	83½	- ½
98	Mexican 5 % '99	58	- 1½
65	Portuguese 3 %	54⅜	+ ⅜
82	Russian 4 %	68⅛	+ ⅛
100	Do. 5 % 1906	84¼	+ ¼
86	Spanish 4 %	79	+ ¼
85	Turkish Unified	59	
68	Uruguay 3½ %	58	
75	Peruvian Corporation	4½	+ ⅛
32⅝	Do. Pref.	10⅛	+ ⅛
98	Do. Deb.	80⅛	

Home Rails.

78	Brighton	78	
77½	Do. A	58	- ¼
68	Caledonian	69⅛	- ⅛
13⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	8⅛	+ ⅛
51	Do. Pref. Ord.	41½	
—	Central London Ord.	68	
11⅛	Chatham	7½	
79	Do. Pref.	57½	
60	Do. 2nd Pref.	23⅛	
5⅛	East London	7⅛	
10⅝	Great Central Def.	6	
58	Do. Pref.	12½	
45⅛	Great Eastern	34½†	
98	Great Northern Pref.	84½	- ¼
—	Do. Def.	36	
—	Do. A	30	
44	Do.	35⅛	+ ⅛
112½	Great Western	93¼	
87¾	Hull and Barnsley	37	
79⅞	Lancashire & Yorkshire	73	
124⅝	London & Nth. Western	102½	
112	Do. South-Western	91	
31	Do. Def.	24½	
—	Do. New 6 % Pref.	67⅛	
37	Metropolitan	21	
12	Do. District	14	
70⅛	Midland Pref. Ord.	47⅛	- ¼
—	Do. Def.	40½	
—	North British Pref.	36	
23⅛	Do. Def.	13¼	+ ¼
119⅛	North-Eastern Consols	104	
71	South-Eastern	54	
108	Do. Pref.	86	
—	South-Eastern A	20	
98⅛	Taff Vale	59⅛	- ¼

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

276	Canadian Pacific	183	- 2
—	Canadian Nor. 3½ % Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. St.	86	
12⅞	Grand Trunk	12⅛	
89¾	Do. 4 % Guar.	69⅛	
99¾	Do. 1st Pref.	65⅛	
77¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	54¼	
59	Do. 3rd Pref.	25½	
94¾	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. St.	71⅜	
—	Do. Pac. Deb. 4 % Deb.	[illegible]	
105¼	Antofagasta Ord.	69	
101½	Do. 5 % Pref.	84⅞	
103	Do. Def. Ord.	[illegible]	
101	Argentine Gt. West Ord.	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	
106	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	
81	Bahia Blanca Guar. Ord.	[illegible]	
—	Do. 4 % 2nd Debs.	[illegible]	
16	Brazil Railway	9	
97	Do. 5 % Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	
94	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	[illegible]	
108¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthrn.	[illegible]	+ ½
105½	Do. and Pacific Ord.	[illegible]	+ ½
103¼	Do. & Western Stock	[illegible]	+ ½
104	Central Argentine Ord.	[illegible]	
69	Do. Def.	[illegible]	
98	Central Uruguay Ord.	[illegible]	
62	Costa Rica	[illegible]	
59	Entre Rios Ord.	[illegible]	
78	Do. 5 % Pref. Cum.	[illegible]	
46	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	[illegible]	
21	Int-Oceanic of Mex. Pf.	[illegible]	
101	Mexican Rails	[illegible]	- ⅛
140	Do. 8 %	[illegible]	- 2
67	Do. 6 % Pref.	[illegible]	
43	Mexican Sthn. 4 % Deb.	[illegible]	
238	San Paulo Ord.	180	
20	Taltal Shares	[illegible]	
79	United Havana Stock	53¼	

American Rails.

96¾	Atchison Topeka	108¼*	- ⅜
101	Do. Pref.	100¾*	
78½	Baltimore and Ohio	92¼*	- ⅜
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝	- ⅜
97	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	99⅜*	- 1⅜
4⅛	Denver	11⅞	
9	Do. Pref.	20⅜	- ⅛
22⅝	Erie	39	- 1⅛
35	Do. 1st Pref.	56	- 1¼
112	Illinois Central	108¾*	- ⅜
138	Louisville and Nashville	130¾*	- ⅜
10¼	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	6⅛	- ⅜
30	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf.	22⅛	
10	Do. 2nd Pref.	7½	
84	N.Y. Central & H. River	110¾*	- 1¼
19¼	N.Y. Ontario	29½	
105¾	Norfolk and Western	129¼*	- 2
55¾	Pennsylvania	58⅝*	- ½
84⅛	Philadelphia & Reading	42⅝*	- 1
19¾	Southern Common	21⅝	- ⅜
84	Southern Pacific Shares	103⅝*	- ⅜
151	Union Pacific	138⅝*	- ⅜
½	Wabash	⅜	
2	Do. Pref.	5	
49⅝	United States Steel	87⅛	- 1¼
117	Do. Pref.	122⅝*	

*Treasury prices.
† Ex-dividend.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, Marconis were 1s. higher at 39s. 9d. Hudson's Bays were put back 1/16 to 6⅞ among Land Shares. Forestals gained 9d. at 46s. 9d. Nigers and Borneos were 6d. lower. Pahangs picked up 3d. There was further support for Brazilian Tractions, which lifted the quotation ⅜ to 52⅜. Armaments showed a few mixed changes of 3d. Rolls-Royce were 1s. 6d. better at 44s., and Kynochs were marked up to 34s. 6d., without any business being recorded. As regards Supply descriptions, Home and Colonial Shares moved 1/16 either way. Harrods and Lyons did not move. British Oil and Cake Mills at 20s. 9d. were rather better. As regards Shipping Securities, P. and O. Def., closing under the best, was 1 up at 278. Royal Mails were also higher at 99¼. Cunards left off rather under 75s.

Banks.

4⅝	Agricultural of Egypt	71/3	
—	Anglo-Egyptian	8⅛	- ⅛
—	Anglo-South American	8	- ⅛
—	Bank of Australasia	109¼	- ½
—	Bank of New Sth Wales	37⅛	
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	7⅝	
—	Capital and Counties	21½	+ ⅛
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	74⅜	
—	Lloyd's	22⅜†	
—	London & River Plate	38	
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	14⅛	+ ⅛
—	London Joint Stock	17¼	+ ⅛
—	National	17⅛†	
13⅝	National Bank of Egypt	10⅝	
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	29	+ ½
—	Parr's Bank	28⅝	+ ⅛
—	Stand. & Africa (£5 pd)	10⅛	
—	Union of Australia	48⅛	- ½
—	Union of London	22⅛	

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21¼	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless	39/9	+ 1/0
1⅝	Do. Pref.	34/9	
5/6	Do. Canada	6/9	
10/6	Do. American	16/6	
⅜	Do. Spanish	5/3	
1⅛	West India & Panama	21/0	+ 6

Land Shares.

1⅛	Aboukir £1 Shares	13/0	
1⅛	Argentine N'th'n	9/3	
15/-	Do. Southern	29/9	
16/3	British North Borneo	12/3	- 3
25/0	Forestal	46/9	+ 9
7⅛	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6⅞	- 1/16
—	Nigers	29/3	- 6
—	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	14/9	
—	Do. Shansi	14/9	
—	Port Madryn	5/3	

Miscellaneous.

2	Anglo-Russian Tst Ord	36/3	- 3
5⅛	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	45/9	- 3
8⅛	Assd. P'rd C'mt Ord	7⅝	+ ⅛
—	Do. Pref	7⅛	
30/6	Do. 5 % 2nd Deb	80	- ½
6/3	Bovril Ord	22/9	
16/3	Do. Def	7/9	
—	British Oil and Cake	20/9	+ 3
—	Do. 5½ % Cum. Pref	17/9	
—	Brunner Mond Ord	44⅝	
—	Cammell Laird Ord	34/9	+ 3
—	Carreras Pref.	5⅛	
—	Coats Ord.	7⅛	
—	Eastmans	7/0	
—	Gestetner & T. Writer	18/3	
—	Harrod's Stores	7⅛	
—	Home & Col. 5% Pref.	47/9	- 1/16
—	Do. 15% Cum Pf £1 Sh.	46/9	
18/9	Do. 15% Cm Or £1 Sh.	20/9	
—	John Brown Ord.	21/6	
—	Kent Coal Concessions	11/6	
—	Kynoch Ord.	34/6**	+ 1/6
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs	98⅛	
—	Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb	92⅛	
—	Do. "B" Deb	98⅛	
17/0	Lipton Ord.	11/9	
—	Do. Pref.	14/0	
—	Lyons and Co.	5⅛	
18/9	Maypole Dairy Def.	24/6	
—	National Explosives	26/3	
—	Pahang Cons 5/- Shs	9/9	+ /3
—	Pears Ord.	37/9	
12⅛	Price's Candles	12⅛	
280	P. & O. Steamship Def.	278	+ 1
—	Rolls Royce Ltd.	44/0	+ 1/6
11/9	Schweppe Def.	14/6	
14/6	Spratt's Patent	11/6	
3⅛	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	26/6	
53/3	Van den Berg Ord.	69/6	
35/0	Vickers (Ltd.)	34/9	- /3

** Price at Birmingham 35/0

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord. 9⅛
Anglo-Ceylon States—69/-, -1/6
Con. T. and L. Ord.—17⅛
Doars (£1)—68/9, -6d.
Imperial Ord.—25/.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

Conditions in the Mining market were much about the same. Attention still centred largely in Copper specialities, which were again spottily good under the lead of Tintos. The metal further advanced 10s. per ton, and the quotation for tin metal advanced 35s. per ton. Kaffirs showed quiet irregularity, and quotations sagged off in places. There was little doing to test quotations among Diamond Shares, but among Rhodesians Tanks received fresh support. Westralians were inactive and Indians hesitating. Chartereds were firmer among Rhodesians, rising 6d. to 11s. 9d. Tanks were buoyant, and, while the close was not quite at the best, a net gain of 2s. 9d. was registered at 40s.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.

Govt. Mining Area	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/16
Vereeniging	5/9	6/3	-3d.
GOLD.			
Bantjes	15/3	13/9	-3d.
Consd. Langlaagte	1¼	1⅛	-1/3
East Rand Props.	1⅛	1⅜	- 1/16
Glynn's Lyd.	⅜	⅜	+ 1/16
Geoh	13/9	14/3	-3d.
Langlaagte	20	20/6	+3d.
Modder B.	5⅛	6⅛	+ 1/16
Primrose	7/9	8/3	-6d.
Daggafontein	12/6	12/9	+4½d.
Van Ryn	2⅛	2 1/16	- 1/16
GOLD DEEPS.			
Crown Mines	3	3⅛	- 1/16
Jupiter	7/-	8/-	-6d.
Knight's Cent.	16/6	17/6	-3d.
Rand Mines	4	4⅛	- 1/16
Springs Mines	2¼	2 5/16	- 1/16
Springs Options	22/6	23/6	
DIAMONDS.			
Jagers	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
RHODESIAN.			
Chartered	10/10½	11/1½	+1½d.
Falcon	9/	10/	+6d.
Tanganyika	1⅜	1⅛	+ 1/16
Zambesi	11/3	11/6	+3d.
AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN.			
Oroville Dredging	13/3	14/3	-3d.
Santa Gertrudis	10/-	11/-	+3d.
St. J. del Rey	15/3	15/9	+3d.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Broken Hill Nth. (New)	45/6	46/6	+1/-
Do. Prop.	51/9	52/9	+3d.
Mount Morgan	2⅛	2 3/16	+ 1/16
COPPER.			
Cape Copper	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
Hampden	2⅛	2 3/16	+ 1/16
Mount Elliott	2⅞	3	+ 1/16
Rio Tinto	65⅛	65⅜	+ ¼
South American	15/6	16/6	+1/-
Utah	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛

OIL SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

Oil Shares were quiet, and quotations were inclined to fluctuate within narrow limits. Even the principal counters, however, did not move far. Shells fell 7½d. Royal Dutch Shares reacted ⅛. On the other hand, Spies added 4½d. Burmahs rose 7½d. Lobitos at 31s. fell 6d.

Assam Oil—12/4½.
Baku (New) (10/-)—2/6⅛, +1½d.
Burmah Oil Ord.—35/1½, +7½d.
Kern River—7/6.
Lobitos Oilfields—31/-, -6d.
Mexican Eagle Pref.—32/-.
North Caucasian—25/6, -1/-.
Premier Oil and Pipe Line—1/6.
Roumanian Consol.—12/6, -1½d.
Royal Dutch—50⅛, -⅛.
Shell Trans. and Trs. Ord.—98/10½, -7½d.
Spies Petroleum—15/7½, +4½d.

RUBBER.—THE YOUNG PRODUCERS.—An invaluable Reference Book for all Investors, giving full particulars of over 60 of the most promising companies, including acreage, dates planted, comparison of outputs, dividends, costs, estimates, and crop figures to the end of October last. 64 pages. Send seven penny stamps to the Publishers, Messrs. Redway, Mann, and Co. (Ltd.), 30 St. James's street, Piccadilly, London, S.W.—(Advt.)

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The price of raw rubber has risen to 3s. 7d. per lb. for crepe spot, and 3s. 6d. per lb. for smoked ribbed sheet spot, and as a consequence the Rubber Share market was strong to-day. Quotations for producing shares have mostly shown a further improvement. There was a decided expansion of business, and, though the gains were not very large, they were numerous and spread all over the market, the shares participating in the improvement including Anglo-Johore Rubber, Ayer Kuning, Malayalams, Rim, Tandjong Malim, Patalling, Carey United, Lanadron, Highlands, Seramban, Tebrau, and Linggi.

Anglo-Dutch—13/9, -1½d.
Anglo-Java (£1)—23/3.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—10/1½, -1½d.
Batang Malaka—3/1½, -½d.
Batu Tiga—66/10½.
B. N. B. Rubber Trust—12/4½, +1/4½
Bukit Mertajam (2/-)—4/3½.
Bukit Sembawang (2/-)—3/6, +1d.
Chersonese (2/-)—3/9.
Cicely Ord. (2/-)—20/3, +1/3.
Damansara—67/6, +1/3.
Dangan—2/6.
Federated Selangor—5⅛, -1/16.
Highlands and Lowlands—51/10½, -1½d.
Johore Rubber—24/9, -3d.
Kamuning (2/- pd.)—4/-, -3d.
Kepong (Malay)—12/3.
Kuala Lumpur (£1)—81/3.
Labu (F.M.S.)—7/6, +1½d.
Lanadron—43/6.
Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—18/10½, +7½d.
London Asiatic (2/-)—7/2½.
Malacca Ordinary—90/-.
Malacca Pref.—85/-.
Malayalam—30/3½, +2½d.
Merlimau (2/-)—5/3½, -½d.
P. P. K. (Ceylon)—30/10½, +7½d.
Perak Rubber Plantations—6/7½, +1½d.
Prye Rubber and Coconut (£1)—29/6.
Rani (Travancore)—26/3.
Rubber Trust (17/6 pd.)—19/3, +1/7½.
Seafield—63/9.
Sennah (15/- pd.)—35/6, -4½d.
Seramban—36/10½.
Sialang—63/1½, -7½d.
Singapore Para—3/3.
Singapore United—3/3, +½d.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—4/11½, -½d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/3½, -½d.
Taiping—3/1, +½d.
Tandjong—71/4½, +1/4½.
Tandjong Malim (15/- pd.)—25/3, -½d.
Tympeh—1/7.
United Serdang—11/5½, -½d.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/1½.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/4, +½d.
Sombre Ajoe—1/11½.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUOYANT.

Market still buoyant. Rolls rose 1/9, Swifts 1/1½, Triumphs 1/-, Rovers 9d., Sunbeams, Hudsons, and Rileys 6d. Humbers advancing.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	9	Singer	57	0
Belsize	20	9	Star	21	6
Darracq	23	0	Sunbeams	67	6
Dennis	27	0	Swift	19	7½
Enfield	29	9	Triumph	57	6
Humber	11	6	Dunlop Rubber	45	3
Do. Pref.	17	0	Do. Pref.	20	4½
Premier	0	9	Parent Ord.	20	6
Rolls Royce	44	6	Do. Def.	20	1½
Rovers	43	3	Small Arms	40	7½
Rudge	23	6	Gladiator	3	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares steady. Bradford Dyers strong. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/9 to 16/3 — Coats Ord., 5¼ to 5⅛
Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9 — English Sewing Cotton, 35/- to 36/6
Bradford Dyers, 24/- to 24/6 — Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9
Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3 — Fine Spinners, 27/- to 27/3
"Slubbers," 5/6 to 5/9 — Do. Pref., 19/- to 19/3
Calico Printers Ord., 8/- to 8/3 — English Velvet Ord., 19/6 to 20/-
Do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/- — Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9

INSURANCE SALES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—
Indemnity Mutual Marine £10 18/-
Law Union and Rock 5⅛
Law Union and Rock (Nos. 1 to 75000) 6⅛
Royal £25/12/3

SALES AT LIVERPOOL.—
Law Union 5⅛
Phenix Assurance 6⅛
Indemnity Mutual Marine 10⅛
Liverpool and London and Globe 19
Sun 11⅛
Royal 25⅛ 25⅛
Phenix Assurance (1911 Deb.) 75⅛*
* Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF IRELAND.—Directors recommend that a dividend be declared on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1915, 5½ per cent. for the year. The expenditure on capital account for the year has amounted to £100,674 5s. 4d. During the year £100 Ordinary Stock and £500 Consolidated 4 per cent. Debenture Stock have been issued. In addition to the above-mentioned stocks, £248,775 Consolidated 4 per cent. Preference Stock was allotted in April last, at £90 per cent. to stockholders in the company. Definitive certificates will be issued in respect of this stock on or after the 1st March next, in exchange for provisional scrip certificates. The bill deposited in the last session of Parliament seeking powers to incorporate a company, to be entitled the Mullingar, Kells, and Drogheda Railway Company, and to authorise them to construct a line of railway from Mullingar to Kells, was withdrawn by the promoters in April last. The directors who retire by rotation, and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election, are Mr. R. Ashhurst Gradwell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. W. Madden, Mr. Wickham H. B. Moorhead, and Mr. G. S. Clark. The retiring auditor is Mr. H. L. Spoid Fim, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.—The interim dividend of £2 5s. per cent., which was paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1915, absorbed £119,824, leaving a balance of £250,922, out of which the directors recommend payment of a dividend of £2 15s. per cent. on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1915, making £5 per cent. for the whole year, and leaving a balance of £104,470 to be carried forward to the next year's account. The dividends paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the year 1914 were £2 5s. per cent. for the half-year ended 30th June, and £2 15s. per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December, making £5 per cent. for the year, with a balance of £69,900 carried forward. The leases granted to our hotels and refreshment rooms contractor having expired on the 31st December, 1915, the directors decided to resume possession of all the premises as from that date, and the working of this business is now under the management of the company. During the year the sanction of the Treasury was obtained to the issue of £82,538, balance of the Four per cent. Preferential Stock of the company; it was offered to the proprietors only, and was at once taken up. The sanction of the Treasury was also obtained in respect of £38,176 Four per cent. Debenture Stock, of which £9,045 was issued. James Perry Goodbody, Esq., Anthony E. Graves, Esq., and Major Hugh A. Henry are the directors retiring by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. One of the auditors, Sir Stanley Harrington, also retires, and offers himself for re-election.

CANNOCK AND COMPANY.—The directors of Cannock and Company, Ltd., recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended 31st January, 1916, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, free of income tax; £1,000 to reserve account, and £13,133 forward.

THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS, AND CO., LTD.—1½ per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares, and £1,099 forward. The dividend a year ago was at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, with £479 forward.

PERRY AND CO.—10 per cent. on Ord.
F.M.S. TIMAH.—Second interim of 25 per cent.
BANK OF MYSORE.—Rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
WEBLEY AND SCOTT.—10 per cent. on Ord. and bonus of 1/- per share.
HOLBORN AND FRASCATI.—Final on Pref. and a dividend on Ord. of 2½ per cent.
KAMUNING TIN DREDGING.—Fourth dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share).
SUNGEI BULOH RUBBER.—Second interim at 20 per cent.
GLENDON RUBBER.—Final of 20 per cent., making 25 per cent.
BOVRIL.—5 per cent. per annum on Ord., making 7 per cent. for the year, and 3 per cent. for year on Def. Shares.
TRAVANCORE RUBBER CO.—The directors of the Travancore Rubber Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent. Last year no interim dividend was paid.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Week ending January 15.
Madras and Southern Mahratta ....Rs. 36,505 inc.
Bengal Nagpur ....Rs. 85,000 inc.

	Last week £	Aggregate £	Wks.		
Belfast & Co. Down	3,137	+ 13	...	18,153	- 124
Bess. & Portadown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork, Bandon & S.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork and Macroom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork and Muskerry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin & S.E. Rail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dub. United Trams.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Canal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland Gt. West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sligo, Leit. & N. Cos.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

+ Increase. - Decrease.

IRISH BANKRUPTS.

(FROM THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.)

Daniel M'Caffrey, of Railway street, Strabane, in the County of Tyrone, builder and contractor, was, on the 11th day of February, 1916, adjudged bankrupt.

Patrick Daly, of Clasganny, Castlebridge, in the County of Wexford, farmer, was, on the 9th day of February, 1916, adjudged bankrupt.

Cornelius Mangan, of Fawnamore, Barrigone, in the County of Limerick, farmer, was, on the 11th day of February, 1916, adjudged bankrupt.

ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

IRISH RESOLUTIONS.

At the special meeting in London on Tuesday, 29th instant, and following days, of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, the following resolutions from Ireland will be moved:—

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

Dublin—This Association is of opinion that in the composition of any Council which may be formed to support and work with a Minister of Commerce and Industry when appointed, Ireland should be directly represented.

INQUIRY INTO IMPERIAL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

Belfast—That, in the opinion of this Association, the experience gained in industrial and commercial circles since the outbreak of war has brought into strong relief the extent to which British and Imperial industrial and commercial interests are prejudiced by the inadequacy of the supervision and consideration hitherto extended to them by the Government, and it is essential that prompt inquiry should be made by a specially constituted Committee with a view to determine what remedial action is required both during and after the war. The solution of such questions having been much obstructed by the clash of party politics, the Association would urge upon H.M. Government that such inquiry should be entrusted to a Committee mainly representative of commercial and industrial interests.

ANILINE DYES.

Dublin—That this Association considers it should be strongly represented to the Government that some satisfactory guarantee should be given for a certain period of years (on the termination of the war) to prevent foreign competition and so help to encourage the manufacture of dye stuffs in Great Britain and Ireland. This would greatly help to secure the necessary support and financial assistance required to start and maintain such industries in the United Kingdom, giving stability to the industry and enabling it to be organised on a permanent commercial basis.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

Belfast—That, in the opinion of this Association, the present constitution of the Consular Service is entirely inadequate to the effective conservation and promotion of British commercial interests, and requires immediate and drastic revision.

NATIONALITY OF CONSULS AND VICE-CONSULS.

Dublin—That, in the opinion of this Association, all persons representing our Empire as Consul or Vice-Consul in foreign countries, should be of British nationality.

THE IVEAGH TRUST.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees, in issuing their report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915, state:—

The Trust was founded by Sir E. C. Guinness (Viscount Iveagh) in April, 1890, with a gift of £50,000, under the title of the Guinness Trust (Dublin Fund). In 1899 Lord Iveagh obtained powers to acquire Bull Alley Area and to erect buildings on it at his own expense, the eventual control and management of the property being vested by Act of Parliament in the Trustees of the Guinness Trust, but as a separate undertaking. The Iveagh Trust Act of 1903 amalgamated these undertakings and gave the Trustees enlarged powers, so that the whole of the property and funds vested in them, from whatever source derived, might be administered as one consolidated fund. During the year Lord Iveagh has vested in the Trustees, by a notice published in the "Dublin Gazette" of May 11th, the remaining portion of the land included in the Bull Alley Area Improvement Scheme, with the building which he has erected thereon for the purpose of a play centre for poor children. In order that this building may be utilised as fully as possible, Lord Iveagh has further endowed it with a gift of £10,000. The capital of the Trust now amounts to £258,294 5/1, including the sum of £50,000 mentioned above, £157,435, the value of the Bull Alley Area land and buildings vested in the Trustees in 1903-1915; and £50,859 5/1, net income from rents, investments, etc., 1890-1915. The surplus income for the year, after making a contribution of £1,058 6/6 to the depreciation fund and £1,500 to the contingency fund, amounted to £3,227 2/3, which has been added to capital. The falling off in the demand for accommodation in Iveagh House subsequent to the outbreak of war, referred to in last year's report, has naturally been still more marked in 1915. There are in all 508 beds. The average number of lodgers in 1915 was 401 per night; in 1914, 463 per night—i.e., the percentages of actual to possible lettings were 79.83 for 1915, and 91.50 for 1914. The number of attendances at the public baths in Bride road (exclusive of the competitors and spectators at the galas) were 46,183, as compared with 47,472 in 1914. There are 18 private baths for men, 9 for women, and a swimming pond, 65 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The tenement buildings belonging to the Trust afford accommodation for 588 families, and there were fewer vacant tenements than in any previous year. The average weekly rent of a tenement room is 1/11¼, covering chimney sweeping and the use of Venetian blinds. On Dec. 31, 1915, there were 2,002 persons living in the Trust buildings. There were during the year 106 births and 23 deaths in the buildings; the birth-rate was 52.94 per 1,000, and the death-rate (including 10 deaths in hospitals) was 16.48 per 1,000.

The accommodation provided in the tenement buildings is as follows:—

	1 room.	2 rooms.	3 rooms.
Kevin street	108	208	20
Patrick street	11	78	35
Bride street	10	80	38
	129	366	93

N.B.—Patrick street buildings contain also 14 shops. Bride street buildings contain also 6 shops.

DUBLIN LABOURER'S DEATH.

The Deputy Coroner for Dublin (Dr. G. P. Meldon) held an inquest at the Morgue yesterday concerning the death of Richard Scott, aged 56, a labourer in the employment of Messrs. Cullen and Co., carriers. The evidence was that on the 8th inst. Scott was moving a railway wagon from the siding on the Great Southern and Western Railway, on the East road, North Wall, to Messrs. Goulding's manure works, Alexandra road. The wagons were usually removed by means of two horses. On the top of the incline on Alexandra road it was usual to unhook the horses from the wagons and to let the wagons roll down the slope. This was what Scott was doing when, before he could get out of the way of the moving wagon, he was struck on the shoulder, and two wheels went over his body.

The jury found he came by his death in the manner described, and expressed the opinion that the brake of the wagon was not working properly on the occasion.

Mr. R. G. Hunt, solicitor, appeared for Cullen and Co., and Mr. Moyne appeared for Messrs. Goulding.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The English Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in ninety-six great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 15.2:—

London	14	Liverpool	19	York	14
Brighton	17	Bootle	13	Hull	17
Portsmouth	15	Bolton	13	Darlington	12
Ipswich	24	Manchester	16	Sunderland	21
Norwich	9	Salford	16	South Shields	19
Exeter	17	Oldham	16	Gateshead	15
Plymouth	17	Burnley	23	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18
Bristol	12	Blackburn	16		
Birmingham	15	Preston	19	Cardiff	15
Leicester	16	Huddersfield	19	Edinburgh	15
Grimsby	15	Halifax	15	Glasgow	16
Nottingham	14	Bradford	17	Dublin	27
Derby	15	Leeds	15	Belfast	19
Birkenhead	11	Sheffield	18		

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of this institution was held at the Home, Lord Edward street, on 15th inst., the following being in attendance:—Ernest G. Saiffe, Esq., K.C. (in the chair); also present—Richard Hinde, Esq.; William Chamney, Esq., J.P.; Rev. John Oliver, M.A.; Thomas Stanford, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Robert Northridge, M.A., and Francis P. Ormsby, Esq., J.P., Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

It was reported that there were 63 boys in residence, and two on country work. It was announced that accounts for year ended 31st December, 1915, were ready for audit by Local Government Board, and balance sheets in respect of same were presented and ordered to be sealed.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:—His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, £1; Mrs. Reginald Harris, 10/-; Mrs. Crosfield, 10/6; Miss Sara Atkinson, 5/-; Misses D. and E. Hazell, 5/-; Richard A. Hayes, Esq., M.D., £1; F. Bewley, Esq., £1; F. W. Johnston, Esq., 10/-; William Chamney, Esq., J.P., £1; Miss Palmer, £1; Messrs. Goodbody and Webb, 10/-; William Bewley, Esq., B.L., £1 1s.; W. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £1; Lady Caroline Howard, £1; Mrs. Francis Johnston, £1; James Little, Esq., M.D., £1; Mrs. H. C. Mills, £2; Miss Tisdall, £2; K. B. Williams, Esq., £1; Mrs. D. H. Browne, 5/-; Mrs. Edward Dowden, £1; Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P., £1; Mrs. Holden, 2/6; Mrs. D. Miller, £1; Mrs. H. H. Moore, 5/-; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £2; Mrs. Talbot, 5/-; James A. Barr, Esq., J.P., £1; Mrs. M'Donnell, £1; Mrs. J. F. Longfield, 5/-; Messrs. the Shelbourne Hotel Co., £1; Francis B. Ormsby, Esq., J.P., £2; Miss French, 2/6; Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co., £1 1s.; Messrs. Miller and Beatty, 10/-; the Misses Grahame (collection), £1 1s. 6d.; F. A. Barry, Esq., 5/-; Messrs. M'Birney and Co., 10/-; Miss C. Twigg, 7/-; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, £5 5s. 2d.; the Misses Menzies, £1; Michael O'Brien, Esq., £2; Miss Emily G. Wall, £1; Mrs. A. B. Fawcett, 10/-; Messrs. Bason and Son, £1; Miss Reliance (collection), 17/-; James Harris, Esq., 10/-; Miss A. J. Norman, 10/-; the Misses Byrne, per Rev. John Pim, B.D., 7/6; Rev. Canon W. G. Russell, £1; H. J. Deane Roe, Esq., £1; Anonymous "E. H.," per Messrs. French and Hegan, £10; Mrs. S. E. Lochrane, £1 1s.; Lieut.-Colonel R. A. H. Roe, £2 2s.; Anonymous "F.," 10/-; Dowager Countess of Longford, per Messrs. J. R. Stewart and Sons, £2; "A Friend," Booterstown, 5/-.

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MISSPENT SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

INCREASED DRINKING AMONG WOMEN.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Dublin Women's Temperance Association was held at 83A Rathmines road, Dublin, under the presidency of Miss Edmundson.

The annual report of the Committee, which was read by Mrs. W. R. Wigham, stated that as the outcome of an address delivered at the annual meeting last year by Miss E. M. Wigham members of various temperance organisations and others in Dublin met and formed a Committee, whose efforts resulted in the opening of the "Khaki Tea and Supper Rooms" at 36 Aungier street on Easter Monday. In those rooms they catered for the needs of thousands of soldiers, and thus were doing good temperance work. The Khaki Committee had collected funds in various ways, but now they needed further help if they were to carry on the work till the end of the war. In comparing the cases of drunkenness dealt with in 1913 and 1914, it was distressing to know that while the number of cases of men had greatly increased, the number of cases of women had also considerably increased, and they knew that many women who received separation allowances had grossly mis-spent their money. Owing to the agitation of temperance societies, several women who were mis-spending their allowances were placed under trustees, who have full control of each allowance, and can, where necessary, remove the woman from her evil environment and give her a fresh start in life. The Committee hoped that Dublin might be made a "scheduled area," and that the restrictions of the Central Control (Liquor Traffic) might be enforced, but so far their hopes had not been realised.

The President said that no matter what anybody said to the contrary, drinking among women had increased since the war began. She believed that nothing short of prohibition would really meet the great need of the present time. (Hear, hear.) There was a great deal said about economy and thrift, but it was, indeed, a disgrace that people should be deprived of wholesome food while commodities like sugar and molasses were brought into the country to supply breweries and distilleries.

Rev. Mr. Bracken, moving the adoption of the report, said that the work which the Committee was doing for the soldiers that sojourned in Dublin was worthy of being held in remembrance. He regretted that the House of Commons and the Ministers of the Crown had not followed the King's example in the matter of temperance. (Hear, hear.)

Miss Stack seconded the motion. Her idea was that nothing short of prohibition would effect all the Association had in view. It was the tenement house system and the public-house that was responsible for the evil of drinking. What was wanted was that the people of Dublin should be roused to turn out of the Corporation some of the publicans. (Hear, hear.)

The report was then put and adopted.

Rev. R. K. Hanna said that what Associations like this were doing for the soldiers was of immense value; they were giving the soldiers temperance drinks, tea, and cakes, which were much better value than they got at the canteens. (Hear, hear.)

The meeting soon afterwards ended.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital yesterday (Tuesday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—William Perrin, Esq., vice-chairman; Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, Master of the Rolls; Miss Florence M. Adair; Hon. Marcella Barnewall; Alfred T. Barter, Esq.; Miss Bastable; George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., J.P.; William Beckett, Esq.; Francis Bewley, Esq.; Francis C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Miss M. Angela Boland; Walter Herbert Boyd, Esq., B.E.; Mrs. W. H. Boyd; Mrs. Terence Brady; Rev. James Brady, P.P.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq., M.P.; Mrs. E. M. Brady; E. Clive Brooke, Esq.; Edward C. Buckley, Esq.; Mrs. Z. M. Budds; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron; Alexander E. Carroll, Esq.; Professor George H. Carpenter, B.Sc.; Miss Beresford E. Clarke; Mrs. A. M. Collum; Rev. Aloysius Corbett, O.D.C.; Harry Courtenay, Esq., I.S.O., J.P.; P. C. Cowan, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.; Miss Culhane; Mrs. Margaret Cullinane; Mrs. J. Davidson; Mrs. John H. Davys; Mrs. Mary C. Dixon; Mrs. Walter Doolin; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Mrs. Gage Dougherty; Lady Downes; William H. Drummond, Esq., J.P.; J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq.; Very Rev. Canon J. J. Dunne, P.P.; Henry Marcus Eustace, Esq., M.D.; Miss Jane Fair; Hon. Mrs. F. A. Farrell; Rev. Charles Fausset, B.A.; Edmund Johnstone Figgis, Esq.; William Findlater, Esq., M.A.; Rev. P. Finlay, S.J.; Miss Minnie Fitzgerald; Hon. Mrs. David Fitzgerald; John Fogarty, Esq., J.P.; Miss Mary J. Fottrell; Miss Agnes French; Lady Fry; Miss Phyllis Fry; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Miss Mary L. Fry; Mrs. Helen R. Gibbons; Rev. H. Patterson Glenn, B.A.; T. Douglas Good, Esq., M.D.; Miss Lydia R. Goodbody; George R. Goodfellow, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Gordon; John Gorman, Esq., J.P.; Howard Guinness, Esq.; Kearsley Egerton L. G. Gunn, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Frederick H. Hall, Esq.; Mrs. Edward M. Harding; William Hayes, Esq.; Miss Henshaw; Miss Elinor W. Hobson; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C., D.L.; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq.; John Hyland, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Inglis; William Ireland, Esq., J.P.; Charles E. Jacob, Esq., J.P.; Miss L. Jennings; Rev. John A. Jennings, M.A.; Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Vincent Kelly; Alderman T. Kelly; Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay; Major William George Lindsay; A. Lloyd-Blood, Esq.; Mrs. John Lynch; Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C.; Miss Maude MacCrossan; Joseph E. MacDermott, Esq.; Rev. A. W. Bradshaw Mack, M.A.; Mrs. Alice E. Mack; John McBride, Esq., J.P.; James Mahony, Esq.; Miss May Martin; Miss F. A. Mitchell; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Edmund Mooney, Esq.; Mrs. Edmund Mooney; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., J.P.; Miss Margaret E. Mooney; Miss Clare Mooney; Laurence Mulligan, Esq., J.P.; Laurence P. Mulligan, Esq., M.B.; Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L., J.P.; Very Rev. Canon W. J. Murphy, P.P.; James Nichols, Esq.; Joseph Nichols, Esq.; Miss Annie Nolan; Miss O'Brien; Sir John Robert O'Connell, J.P., LL.D.; Lady O'Connell; Mrs. O'Connell-Fitzsimon; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Thomas W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Miss Millicent Ormsby; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, F.R.C.S.I., J.P.; Mrs. R. E. Osborne; Mrs. Charles Pease; Miss L. G. Peter; E. Middleton Perry, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Percy Phair, M.A.; James Pim, Esq.; Classon Porter, Esq.; Alfred D. Price, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.; Mrs. R. W. Pringle; Daniel Purcell, Esq.; Miss May Purcell; W. E. Purser, Esq., J.P.; P. Ringwood, Esq., M.A.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Miss Redington Roche; Sir George Roche; T. Rooney, Esq., J.P., T.C.; Miss Rorke; Mrs. Jane Ross; John S. Russell, Esq.; Miss Annie Sibthorpe; Walter G. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. G. M. Smithwick; Miss Sadie Stoker; Miss Kathleen Stokes; Sir William J. Thompson, M.D.; Miss Louisa Thompson; Miss Marie Tierney; Thomas C. Townshend, Esq., F.S.I.; Mrs. G. F. Trench; Mrs. Sydney K. Tunbridge; Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A.; Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.; William George Wakely, Esq.; Rev. Francis Wall, C.C.; Miss Alicia M. Winder; Miss R. M. Winslow; Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P., and Miss Edith F. Montgomery.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed.

Mrs. Sills Tunbridge, Miss Redington Roche, Sir George Roche, and George R. Goodfellow, Esq., J.P., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

The Chairman made sympathetic reference to the late Captain Seymour Stritch, M.D., J.P., a Life Governor of the Hospital, who gallantly laid down his life in defence of his King and country, and he made a confident appeal to the public for contributions of £21 to qualify for life membership, in order to fill the gaps caused by the deaths of so many good friends of the Hospital, more especially as the Board's indebtedness to their bankers has now increased to £8,010.

The following payments were announced, and the kind donors were unanimously elected Life Governors of the charity:—Miss Revington, £21; E. Clive Brooke, Esq., £21; Laurence Mulligan, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor), qualifying his son, Laurence P. Mulligan, Esq., M.B., as a Life Governor, £21; John Smalley, Esq., J.P. (per Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.), £21.

Alderman Sir Joseph Downes, J.P.; Alderman Thomas Kelly, and Councillor Thomas Rooney, J.P., were elected on the Board of the Hospital to represent the Dublin Corporation for the year 1916.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Fifteen names appeared on the printed list, and twelve candidates were in attendance. Two of the absentees were certified by the Visiting Medical Officer (Dr. Preston Ball) as unable to attend. The following six, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, four for immediate admission and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending further vacancies in the wards, viz.:—Nicholas Kenny, cancer of the mouth; Joseph Patrick Hughes, cancer of the mouth and neck; Walter Cecil George Alderdice, paralysis of the legs; John Joseph Whyte, consumption; Robert Thompson, consumption; Theodore Cottull, varicose ulcer of the leg.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 21st March, 1916, when an election for female patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—F. Morgan Mooney, Esq., £2; John Strangman, Esq., £2; Daniel L. Ramsay, Esq., J.P.; Rev. A. S. Fuller, D.D.; Mrs. Pringle; Messrs. Whyte and Sons, Limited; Mrs. O'Connell-Fitzsimon; Messrs. Hoyte and Son (per O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.D.), £1 1s. each; the Hon. Marcella Barnewall, Wm. A. Garratt, Esq., Miss M. Angela Boland, Miss Grange, £1 each; Mrs. M. F. FitzGerald, Miss M. Clements, Mrs. Harte, 10/- each.

Further subscriptions are needed to reduce the pressing overdraft (£8,010) at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, 12 Elgin road; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

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Contributions acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Gower, Dilkoosha, Alexandra Road, South Farnborough, Hants.

SHORT SHIPPING STRIKE AT DUBLIN.

A shipping strike which lasted twenty-six hours was brought to a termination at the port of Dublin yesterday afternoon. The shipping firm concerned was the Dublin General Steam Shipping Company (Michael Murphy, Ltd.), and the steamer immediately affected was the s.s. Patricia. The work of discharging the inward cargo of this vessel was commenced after midnight on Sunday night, and, the weather being inclement, the dockers put in a demand for an extra five shillings for the period during which they had been engaged. When this demand was not conceded, seventy dockers struck work, and the steamer lay idle from half an hour after noon on Monday until two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when an arrangement between the parties was arrived at. The men were granted 2s. 6d. each for the wet spell of weather during which they had worked.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AZORES, Sunday.—The Quillota, for Indies and Colon, left.
ALBANY, Friday.—The Achilles, for London and Liverpool, left.
BOMBAY, Monday.—The Kashgar, from Yokohama for London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Saturday.—The Suwa Maru, for London, left.
FREMANTLE, Monday.—The Khyber, from Sydney for London, arrived.
GLASGOW, Monday.—The Peragia, for Bombay, via Liverpool, left.
GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Elysia, from Bombay for Liverpool, arrived.
HALIFAX, Sunday.—The Chaleur, from the West Indies for Canada, arrived.
MADEIRA, Sunday.—The Katori Maru, for London, left.
MOJI, Monday.—The Tokuyama Maru, for London, left.
MOJI, Saturday.—The Kawachi Maru, for London, left.
MARSEILLES, Sunday.—The Kamo Maru, for London, left.
NORTHFLEET, Monday.—The Havre arrived.
PORT SAID, Monday.—The Colaba, from the Tees for Bombay, arrived.
PORT NATAL, Friday.—The Mishima Maru, for London, left.
PERNAMBUCO, Monday.—The Orita, from Liverpool, arrived.
SUEZ, Monday.—The Nagoya, from London for Bombay, passed.
SINGAPORE, Monday.—The Nankin, from Bombay for Shanghai, and the Nore, from London for Yokohama, arrived.
SUEZ, Monday.—The Martaban, for Rangoon, left.
SUEZ, Saturday.—The Orontes, for Brisbane, left.
VLADIVOSTOCK, Friday.—The Kanagawa Maru, from London for Japan arrived.

INFANT AID SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Infant Aid Society was held at the Municipal Buildings, Castle street, Dublin, on February 14th. Dr. Reginald White presided, and the following were also present:—Rev. P. Finlay, S.J.; Dr. Louis Cassidy, Mrs. Cassidy, Miss Culhane. The visitors' monthly report was read. 1,375 visits were paid to the homes of the poor, 4,242 pints of milk given, 5,225 loaves, 382 articles of clothing, and five bags of coal distributed.

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A FEW CHOICE LOTS OF JEWELLERY; 100 OIL PAINTINGS, by Masters of the Old and Modern Schools; ENGRAVINGS, in Colour, Line, and Mezzotint; CHIPPENDALE and HEPPLEWHITE FURNITURE; OLD CHINA and GLASS; Gold-mounted Boxes and Miniatures, Pair of Bronze Marli Horses, Goerz Prismatic Binoculars, &c.
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WE have received for immediate realisation the undermentioned Lots of Antiques:—1 Pair very rare Duplex Inlaid Slope-lid Bombe Front Knife Boxes, 1 Old Taper-legged Circular Inlaid Folding Table, 1 Pair Swing-leg Folding Mahogany Tables, 1 Lyre-back Mahogany Camp Chair, 1 six-drawer Oak Tall Boy, 1 Pair Bronze and Crystal Hound Base Candlesticks, 1 Pair Sheffield ditto, 1 Pair Beera-shaped Waterford Salts, 2 18ct. Gold Diamond and Sapphire Rings, 1 Marquise ditto, Solid Silver Tea Spoons.
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ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE AT 1.30 TO-DAY.
ONE DOOR FROM HENRY STREET.
LANIGAN & CO.,
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IMPORTANT AUCTION OF FURNITURE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 1.30 P.M., AT OUR ROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
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LAWLOR, BRISCOE, AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 4.30.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Mrs. SARAH E. HAUGHTON, Deceased.
49 OAKLEY ROAD,
RATHMINES
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 17th FEB., 1916.
AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Broadwood Piano, Music seat, Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Curtains, Inlaid Walnut Marble-top Chiffonier, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Antique Mahogany Bracket Clock, Hall and Marble Mantel Clocks, French Gilt Ormolu and China Clock, Whatnots, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany 2-door Bookcase, Telescope Dinner Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs and Couches, Plated Ware, Pictures and Engravings, Books, Mahogany Hall Stand and Table, Linoleum, Glass and China, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Antique Mahogany 4-post Bedstead, Mahogany and other 2-door Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Mahogany Cellaret, Meat Safe, Lawn Mower, Garden Seats and Tools, etc.
On View to-day (Wednesday), 16th February, 10 till 4.30. Sale to-morrow (Thursday), 17th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
N.B.—Leasehold of Premises will be Sold at One o'clock.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Mrs. SARAH E. HAUGHTON, DECEASED.
ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,
49 OAKLEY ROAD,
RATHMINES
(with immediate possession to purchaser).
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by JAMES ADAM and SONS ON THE PREMISES, 49 OAKLEY ROAD, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 17th FEBRUARY, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock.
Held under lease dated 21st January, 1875, for the term of 970 years, from the 26th September, 1874, subject to the yearly rent of £6, adjusted to the sum of £5 15s., payable 26th March and 26th September.
The House is semi-detached, with side entrance, front garden plot in front, and garden in rear. It is two storeys high, with overground basement, and contains large entrance hall, china pantry, drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, and in basement—breakfast parlour, kitchen, and large scullery, coal house, maid's room, larder, and w.c. Toolhouse, etc., in garden.
The situation and plan of the house should make it a most desirable investment.
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THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 16th FEB., IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, at 7.30 sharp.
SALE BY AUCTION FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET.
Comprising—WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, etc.
THOMAS GARLAND,
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250 STORE CATTLE,
AT 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.
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QUEEN'S COUNTY.
FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 12, at Tanduff, Abbeyleix—Sale of Four Prime Grass and Tillage Farms, Household Furniture, etc., for Administrator of late William Parkinson, Esq., J.P.
Full particulars from
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Ex ss. "STANTON," at Bristol.
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Order and for Account of THE MARSHAL OF THE ADMIRALTY (by direction of Messrs. CHURCHILL and SIM, LONDON, Brokers to the Marshal), at COOPERS' HALL, KING STREET, BRISTOL (C. F. Ivens and Co.), TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 17th FEBRUARY, 1916, at ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK:—
About 550 boxes Short Clear Middles.
About 150 barrels Extra Family Beef.
About 525 tierces Oleo Stock and Oil.
About 93 tierces Casings.
About 10 kegs Casings.
About 28 barrels Beef Tongues.
About 256 cases Dried Egg Yolk.
About 4,696 cases Apple Rings.
About 5,360 cases Dried Apricots.
About 200 boxes Evaporated Peaches.
About 9,276 boxes Prunes (withdrawn).
About 36 drums Neatsfoot Oil.
Samples on view at Public Warehouse in Bristol on day of sale. Bulks may be inspected at same address.
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Also, if ready, ex LIVERPOOL—
1,255 bags Figs (partly fermented).
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5,000 boxes Dried Apricots.

MUNITION WORK for Irish Women and Girls—A Special Article dealing with this subject appears in the Woman's Work Section of the "Weekly Irish Times," on sale to-day.

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FOR Sale, 2 Geese, 14s., or sell separately, very fine birds, also 2 Aylesbury Drakes, 7/6 and 6/-, and White Orpington and Leghorn Cockerels, March hatched. Apply Mrs. Craigie, Hardstown, St. Margaret's, Dublin. F
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